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U. S. DECLARES WAR AGAINST BOOTLEGGERS

Martial Law Against Illicit Traffic May Be Movements Result

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Bootleggers and rum runners may shortly be declared to constitute an "insurrection" against the government, and bootleggers and smugglers be classed as rebels against Federal authority, it was learned here. Such a step would permit the president to throw into action against violators of prohibition law the entire military strength of the government. It would in effect constitute a declaration of martial law against such violators.

The Federal government tonight is prepared to concentrate its might in a finishing blow at violators of the prohibition law on land and sea, to drive them forever out of business, and drive into the public conscience the knowledge that prohibition is a fact, not a joke. If the government succeeds in its ambition of drastic law enforcement, within a few months whiskey now sold by thousands of barrels will be as scarce as opium, and those who peddle it will be classed with drug venders and other social outcasts. If the public can be taught so to regard them, half of the battle of enforcement will be won, officials declared.

U. S NAVY MAY CONDUCT WAR ON RUM CREWS

WILLIAM J LOSH
Staff Correspondent)

...GTON, April 28.—Use of ... in the Government's war ...ding probably will be ... Department of Jus... official informed the ... today.

...pinion from the depart... release the navy for a ...ign intended to sweep ... from the coastal waters ... States and cut off one ... sources of supply for ... this country.

...partment of Justice will ... ...e President Harding a ... opinion on the legality of using ... vessels, paid for out of appro... made for the Navy Depart..., in doing work that comes under ... jurisdiction of the prohibition en...cement bureau. It was announced ... the White House yesterday that this formal ruling had been asked for.

If the ruling is favorable, Mr. Harding probably will declare an emergency exists which calls for emergency measures, and then as commander-in-chief of the navy, will order that arm of the Government into action against the rum smugglers. He will act under that section of the constitution which makes him responsible for enforcement of all of the country's laws. That section does not put any direct limitation on his powers in enforcing the laws.

The navy today was preparing to throw out a "mosquito fleet' of 200 vessels, if necessary, to put a barrier of bluejackets and rapid fire guns between the Atlantic coast and the rum smuggler. It was stated that within 48 hours of the issuing of an order by the President a large part of this fleet would be ready for service.

Meantime negotiations with Great Britain will be vigorously pushed in an effort to reduce the number of rum carrying vessels leaving British ports for the United States.

Already the Canadian authorities have indicated their intention of refusing clearance papers to booze laden ships. In conference between Secretary of State Hughes and Sir Auckland Orddes, the British Ambassador, the whole problem has been discussed and a ground work for negotiations between the United States and Great Britain has been laid. It was stated in an official quarter today that the British Government has manifested a spirit of accommodation but that it is not yet apparent how far it can go in curbing liquor exportations destined for the United States without unduly trespassing on the liberties of British subjects.

It has been suggeste dthat the British government require manifests of the cargoes and destination of rum vessels so that vessels ostensibly sailing for the British West Indies, but really intending to join the rum fleet off New York can be detected and prevented from leaving British ports.

As soon as President Harding gets the Justice Department's opinion concerning his power to meet the situation he will announce the plan which he intends to follow. It has been worked out in detail, and is understood to include strengthening of available shore forces against the rum runners as well as use of the navy within the three mile limit to keep the smugglers from landing their contraband cargo.

Palmer Canfield, New York prohibition director conferred today with Commissioner Haynes here on this phase of the program.

Funeral of Capt. Williams Saturday

The remains of Captain H. W. Williams, who died in Corsicana Friday, were brought to Mexia for burial, and the funeral occurred at 1.30 p. m. Saturday from the First Presbyterian church.

Dr. Pearson of Tehuacana, a life long friend of deceased, conducted the funeral and was assisted by Dr. W. S. Red of Austin, a former pastor of the church.

Appropriate music was rendered by a choir from the different churches.

Dr. Red spoke of deceased in a feeling manner, recounting his work in the church, after which Dr. Pearson delivered a beautiful eulogy on the man that he had known for so many years as a citizen, a soldier, a public official and a neighbor.

A long procession of automobiles followed the remains to the cemetery, and the grave was covered with beautiful floral offerings, showing the love and respect in which deceased was held by the people among whom he had lived for so many years.

Following were the pall bearers: A. A. Steele, Judge W. M. White, V. B. Gardner, Rado Steele, Dr. R. B. Jackson, A. T. Schulz, D. A. Waller and A. B. Reynolds.

Murphy Williams of Corsicana, Rev. John A. Williams of Naples, and Harry Williams of Fort Worth, sons of deceased, were all present for the funeral.

In the death of Captain Williams, the state has lost a loyal citizen and the community a good neighbor, while the old Confederate soldiers have lost the mainstay of their organization, Joe Johnston Camp. He had been adjutant of the camp for many years and his death will be keenly felt by his surviving comrades.

Thus one by one the old heroes are crossing the River, and their ranks are thinning out more and more each year.

Recovered $15,000 from House of D.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., April 28.—Damages for nearly fifteen thousand dollars was granted John W. Hansel and family, expelled from the House of David, in a suit against "King" Benjamin F. Purnell, head of the colony, in a decision issued by Judge John Sater here. Sater, in the decision, held that "immoral, and criminal conditions and teachings" undoubtedly existed at Benton Harbor colony, but rules that Hansel's claim for $30,000 is excessive.

SENATOR NELSON DIES ON TRAIN

YORK, Pa., April 28.—Senator Knute Nelson of Minnesota, died on a Pennsylvania train near here tonight.

200,000 Witness London Athletic Event

Which Is Clara?

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, April 28.—Great confusion has arisen over which—if either—of the two women held here is Clara Phillips. The women gave names of Mrs. Jesse Carson and Mrs. R. Y. Young. Police declare that they traded names when arrested. The younger woman, who answers to the description of Clara, registered at the hotel as Mrs. Young, but is now posing as Mrs. Carson.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS IN EFFECT IN 100 CITIES IN THE EAST

DALLAS, April 28.—Daylight saving time will go into effect in more than 100 cities in the eastern section of the country this week end. Tabulations by United Press showed movement is wide spread in only two states, Massachusetts, where all cities change time, and New York, where 37 cities will be affected.

STOCK INTRUDES INTO GARDEN AND MAN IS KILLED

FT. WORTH, April 28.—Stock belonging to Ira Sellers persisted in invading L. N Nichols' garden, and as a result, authorities say, the latter is dead. Mrs. Nichols told the officers that she saw her husband fatally beaten in a fight this morning with two neighbors, Carl and Jess Commander. The trouble between Nichols and the Commanders, started, the wife said, after Nichols and Sellers, brothers-in-law to the Commanders, had fought over the invasion of the former's garden. Lois Nichols, 15 year old daughter, was a witness to the fight, and said her father was beaten to death with a brick. Jess Commander and Sellers were arrested. Deputies say Jess said "I did the job."

Father Mistakes Son For Burglar And Shoots Him

KANSAS CITY, April 28.—Marvin Monsell, 16, is dying tonight from a bullet wound inflicted by his father, who mistook him for a burglar. According to the father he shot his son when the latter crawled through a bed room window. "I thought it was a robber, as my boy usually carried a key to the house," he said.

Mayor Gets Heavy Sentence In Ind.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 28.—Motions of appeal to the Federal District Court of Appeals of Chicago were filed today by Mayor Roswell Johnson and seventeen others of fifty two persons denied new trials and sentenced by Judge Geiger in the Calumet liquor conspiracy cases. Judge Geiger sentenced Johnson to one year and six months, and fined him $1000. This is the highest penalty inflicted in individual sentences. The lowest was one day in jail. New trials for three were ordered.

DROPPED DEAD IN HOUSTON

HOUSTON, April 28. — Walter Gresham, a carpenter, dropped dead on a street corner here late today. He had apparently been in good health. The coroner's verdict was that he died from natural causes.

Miss Clara Becker spent a few hours the first of the week in her home here. She was returning from Houston where she attended the Junior Prom at Rice Institute. Accompanying her was Miss Ora Thompson of Dallas. Both are students at C. I. A. in Denton.

In the United States alone we are now patenting inventions at the rate of 40,000 a year.

TEXAS DEFICIT INCREASES TO MILLION MARK

AUSTIN, Texas, April 28.—The million dollar mark was passed today in the total deficit in the State Treasury. It is estimated that the figure will continue to increase until it reaches five million by the end of the present fiscal year.

Man Drowned In Swimming Pool At YMCA

HOUSTON, April 28. — Joseph Mosesh, 23, drowned in the YMCA swimming pool here early today. Masesh was taking his regular morning dip, and was accompanied by several friends. He was missed by his companions after they had been in a few minutes and search was made. They believe that he suffered a sudden attack of epilepsy.

Seeking President Of Defunct Bank

ALVIN, Texas, April 28.—W. P. Davis, president of the Farmers State bank, which was closed by the State Banking Department here, is being sought on a warrant issued on complaint of a special agent of the Banking Department. The charges in the warrant were not made known.

MEMPHIS MAN ON RESERVE BOARD

WASHINGTON, April 28.—President Harding tonight appointed G. R. James of Memphis, as a member of the Federal Reserve Board. James succeeds J. R. Mitchell of Minneapolis, who resigned.

Largest Crowd In Sport History Sees Foot Ball Event---1,000 Are Injured

LONDON, April 28.—One thousand persons were injured and treated at emergency stations when 200,000, the greatest in history, fought their way to the New Wimberly park stadium to witness the professional foot ball cup final when Bolton Wanders won over Westham this afternoon, 2 to 0. Many women were crushed, one probably fatally, as a thousand late arrivals rushed the barriers and broke through the police cordons, swarming over the playing field. King George attended.

Young People Of Sunday School Class On Outing

The Sunday School Class of Mr. George Peyton of the Methodist Sunday School enjoyed a thoroughly delightful picnic at the Reunion Grounds last Tuesday night. The class is growing rapidly and this social feature is one of the many planned along with the growing interest in the class.

Those who were present were:

Misses Rushing, Stroud, Kennedy, Redden, Corley, Dorothy and Charollete Andrews, Lillian and Juanita Wallace, Ward Kauhl, Fayle, Adams, Lewis Parker, Mrs. Morris Adams. Messrs. Gellispie, Purifoy, Graves, Edwards, Lewis, Haggard, Cogdell, White Waddill and Corley.

Mrs. Roy Akin was a Corsicana visitor Saturday, where she went to see the game and where she was met by her husband, Coach of Athletics at Trinity University who accompanied her home last night.

PEACE MOVE OF DE VALERA MAY NOT SATISFY CABINET

BY GEORGE MACDONACH
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

DUBLIN, April 28.—A hasty conference of Free State Cabinet members was called at the Mansion House today to form the Government reply to the De Valera peace move.

Indications were strong that it would be rejected.

The plea that had been transmitted from De Valera does not mention a "surrander of arms" which the Government heretofore has always insisted must be the first basis of peace.

It only orders suspension of hostilities on Monday under certain conditions which De Valera, its author, pronounces essential to successful enforcement of peace.

Minister for Home Affairs, Kevine O'Higgins is known to favor a demand for "complete surrender of the irregular forces." He is the one who will write the reply, and it probably will be sent before night.

Some politicians here look upon the move as a last hope of a leader, who realizes now that he is alone. The irregular cause has practically collapsed. De Valera is now the only outstanding rebel leader free.

The De Valera plan suggests as a basis of peace:

The soverign rights of the nation be declared inalienable.

That legitimate authority be derived from the people exclusivly.

The ballot box be considered the ultimate court of jurisdiction.

These terms are a reiteration of the primary De Valera plea for a plebiscite to decide the issue between the rebel forces and Free State Government.

Thousands Are Expected Here This Next Week

The greatest event of the year possibly occurred during heavy rains Thursday night when the J. K Hughes Developing Company's Morrow 1 came in as the biggest well of the Mexia district for many months. It also marked an extension of the Currie area a half a mile, bringing it within a short three miles of Wortham, and it is possible that it opened up a new horizon and pool in that section. It is 3181 feet deep and is with one exception the deepest well northeast.

Today oil men and scouts proclaim that it is growing bigger and many conservatively say that they believe it is getting better all the time and is now making possibly at the rate of 6,000 if not 7,000 barrels.

The J. K. Hughes Developing Company plans to drill additional wells at once and material has already started to the scene of new activities. Oil field workers and supply men as well as the oil fraternity and public in general are elated over the outlook for a heavy drilling campaign during the next few weeks. Large companies holding acreage in that vicinity able to conduct drilling campaigns of vast proportions assure immediate work. The Sun Company, the Texas Company, and other major companies own acreage in the immediate vicinity while the J. K. Hughes Developing Company itself owns a large block.

The Texas Company's well is down approximately 2400 feet now and has been fishing. This well is 600 feet East. Other derricks are to go up the first of the week.

Oil men here are free to assert opinions that the week will bring several thousand visitors and prospectors back to the district and to Mexia.

Prospects are said to be very bright Southwest on the Brown well.

Southwest

The Brown well of the Humphreys Oil Company is the attraction in the Groesbeck oil field this week and will likely be so until the well is drilled in. The well has made rapid progress and is now down to the point of setting casing, which in the case of this well is said to be between 2,900 and 3,000 feet. It was the remarkable showing of the Welch well in the Woodbine sand, a showing that almost every one familiar with the well now concedes amounted to a good producer drilled through into salt water, that makes the Woodbine depth in the Brown well so promising for production. The formation, all the way down has run regular, conforming to an elevation of around 150 feet subsurface elevation as compared with the Welch. According to this the Woodbine in the Brown is drilling down to the Trinity sands and it is reported that the hole will be underreamed and the string of inside casing run down to the 3,900 foot level to shut off upper water and to protect the hole for further drilling. The Arnett well is drilling slowly ahead at around 2,750 feet and should be setting casing in a few days. The Texas Stroud 3 well is drilling at around 2,400 feet. The Gill well of the Ironclad Company is drilling with a standard rig below 3,500 feet. The Favors well west of Oletha is drilling again with a new rig after several months shut down. This well and acreage has been taken over, it is said, by the Sun Company and associated interests and will be thoroughly tested.

Reports last night were that the Texas Stroud 3 was gassing heavily.

Moody

Work of installing a new bull wheel and additional support to the derrick timbers preparatory to bailing and completing the Moody well at Tehuacana was finished Saturday afternoon. A speedy completion of this well which is commanding the attention of the oil operators and those interestd in Mexia oil circles.

Since the pronounced oil shows have been made during the past few days, many interesting incidents have been related by old time residents pertaining to the Tehuacana Hills and the territory in the vicinity of where the Moody well is drilling. T. W. Broadnax, who is an old time resident, in conversation with a group of people at the well yesterday, told an interesting story about a geologist who visited Tehuacana some forty years ago and made an extensive examination of the territory, he visited with Robert Stroud an old time resident for several days and while here told the people that in his opinion a great oil field would be opened here at some time. For years Tehuacana has been visited by many geologists and the surface and structures have been worked out by some of the leaders in geology. The consensus of opinion has in almost every instance been that of possibilities of a great oil field existed here.

The well was bailed late yesterday and a fine showing of real live oil was brought up according to reports received here. The hole is carrying over 1600 feet of mud and water. From now on day and night towers will be worked. With Driller Houge, "Doc" Fairfield, who drilled the famous Berthelson No. 1 in the main Mexia field, and who has spent a number of years drilling in Indiana, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas, will have charge of the well opposite Driller Hogue.

Work will be started the first of the week in constructing open storage on the slope of the hill to the West of the well and facilities will be made to take care of temporary storage. Other equipment for the bringing in of a producing well have been arranged and everything possible for the finishing work has been arranged.

Scores of automobile parties were at the well Saturday and quite a number of out of town oil men and scouts were at the well all during the day. Col. Steele was among the visitors.

It is almost fourteen months since this interesting test has been started. Charles P. Tindley and Fred H. Butcher early operators in the field with Judge H. B. Daviss promoted the well and a company known as the Goose Creek-Mexia Oil Company are finishing the well. J. B. Patty represents them here and has been on the job for months. With Lee P. Pierson a Mexia attorney handling the legal end for the Goose Creek and Houston interests W. M. Moody, well known in banking circles and Tehuacana business circles, who is owner of the lease has been an important factor in carrying the development and is a daily visitor at the well.

COL. HUMPHREYS AND WIFE ARE BACK IN U. S.

Colonel A. E. Humphreys and wife landed in New York City Saturday morning, following an interesting and eventful voyage into Europe and the Holy Land.

Letters received from the Colonel while absent stated that he was very anxious to get back.

Upon landing in New York many messages from friends here greeted him and Mrs. Humphreys.

"Texas Blue Bonnets and Texas Friends

Beckon you and your home again," was the substance of the messages that were sent from Mexia.

Replies were received, expressing their gratification at being once more in the homland.

Colonel Humphreys will reach Dallas on the sixth of May and will be here on the eighth.

The High School Calendar should have appeared under "The Me-Hi News" edited by Willie Wright, but was overlooked when the paper was "made up."

It is not the oath that makes us believe the man, but the man the oath.

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PRIDE IN MEXIA UNIVERSALLY REIGNS

Indeed gratifying was the spirit of fellowship that characterized the joint banquet of civic clubs of Mexia Tuesday night. Fellowship is the forerunner of that helpful cooperation essential to the well being and progress of the community.

And there is no reason on the earth why Mexia citizens cannot work together in peace and in harmony for the full development of the section. There are no heart aches, no bitter alliances of the past, no prejudices, no enmity, no differences of vital consequences whatever to overcome. The citizenship here has one country, one home, one common cause, one purpose and one ambition.

Mexia citizens come from a noble stock, however, which knows how to bury the hatchet of discord and pick up the hammer of progress and use it for the country's development, rather than to tear it asunder and reduce it to a worthless mass of nothingness.

The period since the sixties have proven what Southern Gentlemen can do. One of the veterans of that period, Captain W. H. Williams, was gathered to the fathers this past week. His remains today lie buried in the beautiful cemetery here. Many comrades, though growing fewer in numbers daily, yet live. They will soon be gone. But the memory of them will linger as long as the brains of men and women function, as long as history is written.

The late Chief Justice White once began a speech by saying: "I fought within the ranks of the Confederacy. I fought to disrupt the Union."

Then, after a pause, he said: "Did you ever read the story of the 'Cricket on the Hearth?' Do you remember Caleb Plummer and his blind daughter; how destitute they were and yet how bravely he struggled to keep their poverty unknown to his unfortunate child? One day he came in wearing his worn and ragged Great overcoat. She remarked, father you have on your Great Coat. To this he replied: "Yes, daughter, a very fine coat it is; one that is really extravagant for us in our plenteous circumstances.' 'What Color is it, father?, she asked. To this he replied. 'Blue, bright blue, invisible blue, my daughter.'"

And then, Justice White said: "Throughout the four years of bitter war, there was in our hearts a love for the Blue, the invisible blue, and the stars and stripes of our country."

The world has never seen a more inspiring example of unselfish service than that shown but never with vanity displayed by Southern men and women, who when they laid down their implements of war, picked up the instruments of peace and forgetting the heartaches and strife and tribulations of the past with the noblest spirit of cooperation with their brethren, North of the Mason and Dixon Line, began to build a new South of peace and prosperity, which is still building and being built upon.

Theirs, indeed, is the most notable example of the wonders to be wrought by fellowship, unity and cooperation that has ever thrilled the souls of men.

It is exhillarating to a noteworthy degree to know that this spirit of the fathers reigns in Mexia today. The Salesmanship Club of this city has done a most effective and enduring service, which means the success of all movements launched, in selling Mexia to Mexia.

Salesman Secretary R. A. Wagner happily thought of holding the joint banquet.

Never before have the citizens in such masses been filled with so much pride in the expanding home town.

Never have fellowship, unselfish service and pride in the city been so universally distributed among the 10,000 citizens here as they are today.

A veteran of France once fell on the battle field. He was one of the bravest of the brave to fight in the armies of Napoleon. As the surgeon probed his breast in seeking to prolong his life, the soldier was heard to say, "Probe deeper, docter, probe a little deeper, doctor, and you will see the image of my Emperor!"

If the great hearts of this loyal citizenship could be revealed to the eyes of the world, as they are known here, they would no doubt show indelibly stamped upon them a monogram of devotion and love which spelled out would be "M-E-X-I-A".

PRODUCTION OF COTTON

Many localities in the South are becoming alarmed because of the effect of the larger European interests to free the old world of dependence upon the south for cotton production.

The best way to combat this foreign activity is right here at home with careful crop planning, scientifically fighting boll weevil and other pests that would destroy it after the farmers have succeeded in planting it and taking care of it as it later matures.

As Europe gets a cotton production campaign under way, more and more will it become apparent to Texas, and to this section of the state, too, that cotton should be the surplus and not the primary crop.

There must be other staple money crops besides cotton. The good local markets and the cooperative marketing idea that has been advanced to a wonderfully helpful degree today make the growing of such crops possible.

Of course, cotton will long, if not forever, remain the chief revenue commodity of the farms of this country. There is no danger, under existing conditions of over production; and every planter should adapt his acres to intensive cultivation, which means a reduced acreage to the plow, and then every bale of cotton possible.

If there was ever a time when the farmers of this section should go about production in a sensible, practical, progressive, but dependable way, that time is now. There is no need of going astray, as the path is well defined.

MAKING COTTON THE SURPLUS CROP

Mrs. Annie L. Robbins of Prairie Grove is one of the most successful poultry raisers in the county. She was recently in this city with twenty fine friers, which she marketed to local merchants for Mexia consumption at 75 cents each. Many of the far sighted citizens of the county are urging that their good friends on the farm direct their attention to poultry, sweet potatoes and other truck, for which there is a ready market right here at home. Instead of making cotton the main crop, devoting most attention to it, the country and the farmer will prosper to a far greater degree in this section by devoting most of their attention to other more remunerative enterprises on the farm and field, making cotton the surplus crop. Limestone farmers, with the wonderful markets offered by Mexia for their chickens, butter, eggs, fruit and vegetables, all the year round, would certainly find it to their advantage to utilize this opportunity, which will also enable them to make a living for themselves and board in the same place, and then the profits that they derive from cotton would be a surplus and represent a possible saving.

A MEMORY OF MAY

By FRANK L. STANTON

Heigh-ho!—it's an age ago,
And yet, it was yesterday
You stood here in the blossoms
And the world was singing, "May!"
And you laughed to see the blossoms
with the frolic wind at play,

Don't you remember—the children
Were playing in the street,
And clapped their hands as the breezes tossed
The voilets at your feet?
And came and asked to kiss you—those
lips so red and sweet!

And you said, of a bird's glad singing,
There—in the bloom and light:
"He sings, 'Love says, Good Morning,
And never knows Good Night!"
(Oh, the skies were blue as the eyes of you,
and the clouds were fast in flight.)

The seasons are brief dreamers!—
River, and field and plain
Laugh in the light of Morning;
Dear, it is Spring again!
And the bird that sang of the Love you
dreamed, sings of that Love in vain!

And I see the rosy children
There, in the dear old street,
And I wonder if they are dreaming
Of a vanished face and sweet,—
If the lips they kissed are mourned—
and missed—if they long those lips to
meet?

I would kiss their rosy faces—
Fair as flowers in the dew;
But—the bird up there is singing,
And my kisses went to you!
And the rain 'o the years—Love's
bitter tears—is over your eyes of
blue!

SEEK AND YE SHALL FIND

"I will instruct thee, and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go; I will guide thee with mine eyes."—Ps. 32:8.

Divine worship is the highest act of man. To worship God in its true meaning is the greatest privilege of mankind. When a man truly worships he is receiving knowledge and power; he opens himself, like a flower, to the universal light of Truth, and receives and drinks in its life imparting rays.

Worship implies the element of conscious inferiority and requires participation. It demands that the worshipper throw his whole personality into the act if he would come in contact with the personality of God. A poor sermon, commonplace music or disturbing details do not prevent worship.

He who attunes his mind to that which is pure and beautiful and good, who in the hour of worship strives to reach to the central and eternal heart of things, brings himself in touch with the personality of God and will receive Divine guidance.

"Seek and ye shall find, knock and it shall be opened unto you."

The church is the appointed place for divine worship, thru which there is a way to knowledge, wisdom, truth and power.

A regular market place in Mexia for the farmers would not be a bad thing for the community. The unpaved part of Central Avenue, belonging to the H. & T. C. railway company, which is to be converted into a park wouldn't be a bad location for a Farmers Market Place either.

Recent newspaper headlines say "Fighting in Ireland to stop Monday." That reminds us of these short lived long distance dance Marathons—true only for a few hours—maybe.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS

By N. P. Houx.

Having left all our pain in the hot water at Marlin, we are praying that the legislature may not act in such a manner as to give us a new one—Geo. Bailey in Houston Post.

Thus far during this present called session they have done nothing except junket around and "investigate" things.

The tariff commission has reported to the president that the duty levied on sugar has nothing to do with the market increase. It is up to Chairman Cordell Hull and Senator Patrick Harrison to show what ignoramuses members of the tariff commission are —Denison Herald.

It seems to be "up to" somebody to stop advances in sugar prices. There have been three boosts since the government started to "look into" the matter.

An Illinois woman is credited with divorcing 11 husbands. What a rare example of patience for women who think it necessary to resort to shooting.—Des Moines Register.

But after all shooting seems to be the shorter route, and just about as cheap, as most of them come clear.

Personally we think they ought to give a record to anybody who can listen to a phonograph over a hundred hours without going crazy.—Dallas News.

Of course this is not necessary in the case of the dancers, because most of them are crazy before they start the contest.

A law imposing a tax of one cent a gallon on gas recently went into effect, dealers having to collect the tax off patrons. Instead of raising the price one cent per gallon to meet thistax the price went up from two to four cents per gallon, which consumers cannot quite understand.—Kosse Cyclone.

As that one cent tax was designed to go for road upkeep it is all right, but for the gas hounds to add on three or more pennies for collecting it ought to be looked into. The consumer is a patient cuss, and wil stand for most anything, and the profiteers seem to know it all too well.

Now comes a Texas girl, who sets a new mark of more than sixty hours of continuous dancing. A breathless world awaits the news of the breaking of this sensational record. And, incidentally, the world doesn't care a hang how long it waits.—Carthage (Mo.) Press.

Don't have to wait long as the record has been busted several times since that Texas girl finished her stunt. The dancing record is somewhat like the weather.

There are two kinds of men that are in one way just alike—the one who says he likes to see his name in the paper, and the one who says he dislikes it—they both like it. Where they differ is simply this—one of them is honest.—Bonham News.

And the other is a liar, is he?

There are twenty-three cotton mills in Texas, and there ought to be at least a thousand.—Kosse Cyclone.

Mexia is getting ready to do her bit in raising the number, and will soon hear the spindles humming.

Real Poetry

Little rays of sunshine
Peeping in and out,
Would make a fellow feel like
getting up and shout.
Mexia News.

Little drops of Syrup
Spilled in the chair,
Spoils our Sunday breeches
And makes us rave and swear.
—Mineral Wells Index.

When funny little noises
Makes the air erratic,
'Tis then your radio becomes
Anything but ecstatic.
—Terrell Transcript.

Little drops of print-ink
Spilled upon a page,—
When it is in error
Causes quite a rage.
—Bryan Eagle.

Central Presbyterian Church
One Block North of Majestic Hotel

Morning hour 11 o'clock.

Mr. Cope will sing at the Morning hour.

Evening hour, 7:45.

Sunday School, 9:45, J. D. Arrington, Superintendent.

Junior Endeavor, 3 o'clock.

Senior Endeavor, 6:45, Mrs. Cloud, President.

Come and worship with us today. Your presence is an inspiration.—P. D. Tucker, Pastor.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

The pastor, W. B. Andrews, will preach at 11 a. m.

Honoring Rev. C. T. Tew in his final service, we will worship at the First Baptist Church, at 8 p. m.

The Epworth League will meet as usual at 7 o'clock, C. L. Lewis, president.

In the study of John's gospel Wednesday evening in the prayer meeting the lesson will be "Making Wine out of Water."

Sunday School 9:45, J. Sandford Smith, superintendent.

SHILOH

With feeling of deep grief and regret we announce the death and burial of Mr. and Mrs. Chfton Cook's little new born son, which came into this world Thursday night and was buried in Shiloh cemetery Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved young parents.

It is indeed hard to understand why their long looked for joy terminated into sorrow, but in the coming years perhaps in the Better Land, they will read the meaning of their tears, and there, sometime, they will undrstand.

Florida to Abolish Convict Lease Plan

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., April 28—The Legislative probe into the death of Martin Tabert in a Florida convict camp following an alleged brutal flogging was at a standstill today.

Pending the arival of dental charts and other identification papers from North Dakota, necessary to determnie whether the cypress box dug from an unmarked grave near Clara contains the body of Tabert or that of another victim of the convict lease system, the joint legislative committee will pry in the camp operated by State Senator T. B. Knabb.

The probe committee will take up this phase of Florida's peonage system next Monday. At the same time the Senate will resume discussion of a bill prohibiting corporal punishment in State penal institutions. The House late yesterday passed the measure as an amendment to the Senate bill abolishing the convict leasing system in the State.

I. W. W. STRIKE OF SEAMEN

NEW RORK, April 28.—Only 900 out of 3,500 seamen in this port are away from their jobs as the result of the strike called by the I. W. W., according to figures given out by James Walsh, chairman of the publicity committee of the organization.

The News would appreciate if the reporters for the various clubs would send in their meetings, entertainments etc.

The Want Ad Department is always busy. When you want to buy, sell or trade, let the people know it. We reach thousands of people each day.

Mrs. Caroline E. Smith, new manager of the Los Angeles Philharmonic orchestra, is believed to be the only woman in America to control the activities of such an organization.

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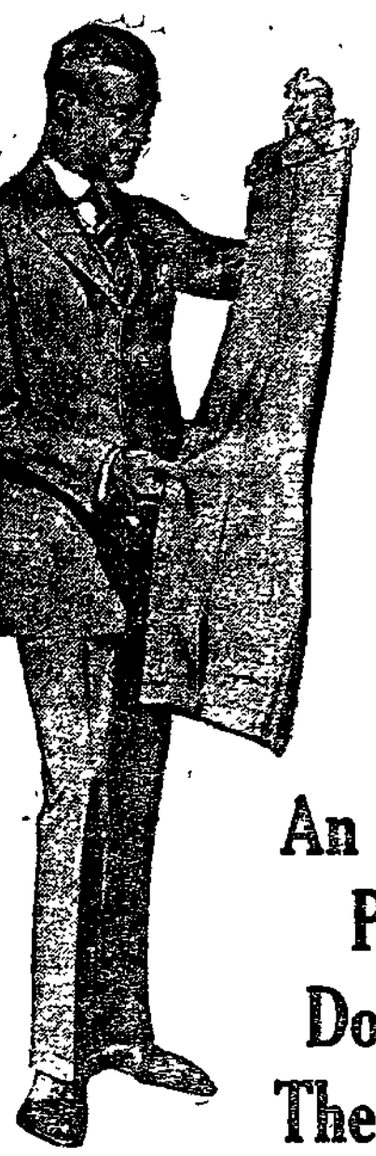

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"HOME OF KNOX STRAWS"

B. Y. P. U. Entertains in Honor of Rev. And Mrs. Tew Thursday Evening At First Baptist Church; Many Are Present

One of the most enjoyable parties of the season was given at the Baptist Church on Thursday evening, when the Intermediate and Senior B. Y. P. U entertained in honor of Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Tew.

The assembly rooms were decorated in Blue Bonnets and the union colors, green and white.

After several games had been played the guests enjoyd an Art Exhibit of famous paintings and prizes were given to those guessing the names of the most pictures.

Rev. Tew was given a string and told to follow it to the foot of the rainbow. Followed by about forty guests he rewound the string that led up stairs and down through the church, stopping at stations where several substantial checks were found, some for money and one for a million good wishes from his entertainers. At last he reached the class room, the end of the rainbow where he found a handsome marocco leather Gladstone bag, the gift of the B. Y. P. U.'s.

The only sad note of the evening was the thought that this was a farewell to Rev. Tew. He has been a wonderful pastor for the young people and they regret his leaving. No man in years has had so much influence in building up the church and making it a real social center for the community, and the love and best wishes of the young people go with him to his new charge.

After refreshments consisting of chicken salad, potato chips, cakes and iced tea, several musical selections were given.

Misses Bess Thompson, Katherine McGrale, Lily Savage, Inez Calame and Mr. Milander Auld were the committee in charge of the affair.

MEXIA NEEDLE ARTISTS IN LIMELIGHT AT MEET

FORT WORTH, Texas, April 28—The Mexia Home Economics Class of the High School, accompanied here for the State Clothing Contest by their instructor, Miss Bess Parker, attracted considerable attention, when the 400 high school girls assembled here from all over the state for the event.

The eighteen in the Mexia party wore badges as follows "Mexia Chamber of Commerce," "Mexia Lions," "Mexia Rotary," "Mexia Salesman," "Mexia B. P. O. E." and "The Mexia Daily News."

The following appeared in a Friday's Fort Worth daily newspaper

The convention of students in home economics has shown to this part of the world, at least, that the growing girl, while she may chew gum in a pinch, and take a fling at the tea dansant when opportunity offers, is learning to do useful things in life, and among these the making of her own gowns and her own millinery.

Speaking strictly from a Fort Worth standpoint, visitors to the convention will find that girls from three of the city's high schools—junior, Polytechnic and North Side—have made all the plain and fancy clothes that they will wear during the three days of the all-important educational conclave.

Visitors find that the girls not only learn to make their own clothes, but they receive a course in fittings which equip them to make clothes for others, and they get skilled training, which enables them to do their shopping on a bargain schedule. Thus, they are enabled to get the best possible materials at the greatest saving in price.

First Real Work

The schedule of training as outlined by the teachers shows that a princess slip, suitable for wear with school dresses, is the student's first real handiwork, and bloomers for the gymnasium class come next. Gingham dresses, plain and difficult, constitute the next order, and laboratory cooking dresses and lingerie (whisper it) are thrown in for good measure. Of course this doesn't embrace it all. They learn the fine art of making pajama suits, kimonos, middy suits, sport suits, organdie and dotted Swiss gowns, and, what is dear to all hearts, flapper and other hearts, the millinery which adorns the black, the brown the red and yellow tresses of womankind.

As an indication of the buying ability of Fort Worth girl students, a student hand-made dresses, entered in the state contest, is an exact reproduction of a $75 gown, and the material for this elaborate exhibit cost the contestant $19.95. The same contestant has entered a model of a $27.50 hat, the material of which cost her $10.

HINTS ON HEALTH

Milk furnishes the nourishment and means of growth for infants and children, and it is an important item in a model diet for an adult, so every one should be interested to some extent in the subject of dairies and milk supply.

It goes without saying that the proper amount of life-giving fluid, children will not develop properly. Their growth will be delayed and there will be lacking certain elements that go not only for the proper development of the body, but also certain principles which may lead to actual diseased conditions. It is different from cow's milk and is intended by nature for the growth and development of the infant.

Our statistics show that those children thus nourished in a natural way stand a very much better chance of surviving and keeping well than those that for som reason or other, must be fed in other ways. I am emphasizing that anyone using cow's milk should know it is clean and wholesome.

The City is desirous of anyone interested in clean milk calling at the City Hall. The information will be furnished as to which are the cleanest dairies.

Dr W. R. Hodges,
City Food Inspector

Cut Rate Theater Ticket War Now On In Chicago

CHICAGO, April 28.—Chicago's "cut rate" theater ticket war broke out afresh today following the arrest of U J. "Sport" Herrmann, part owner of the Coort Theater, on a charge of trying to wreck the Ritz cut rate ticket agency.

Herrmann was fined $35 in night court b Judge Schulman, who accused the theater man of being drunk Tables at the Ritz agency were overturned and two windows broken when Herrmann entered the place and engaged in a fight with the manager, according to reports to police

The police declared Herrmann launched a similar attack on the same office several weeks ago.

We would like for the people living in the various communities around Mexia would send in local personals

HOUSE OF DAVID MEMBERS PLAN WEDDINGS SOON

ST JOSEPH, Mich, April 28.—New group weddings are planned at the House of David, it was learned today following recess over the week-end of the "one man" grand jury probing charges of immorality by members of the religious cult.

Request for a number of marriage license affidavit blanks was received by Frank Hall, county clerk. Hall furnished the blanks.

The proposed weddings would follow one "group ceremony," in which fourteen couples were married and other single ceremonies. All have taken place since the State investigation was announced.

The investigation received a setback just before the recess when Walter M. Nelson, Detroit Attorney, who had been expected to be the State's star witness, refused, officials said, to divulge information he claimed to have regarding immoral offensives against young girls by officials of the cult.

Judge Dingeman, the "one man jury," ordered Nelson to return next week prepared to answer all questions or "take the consequences"

Nelson is attorney for the plaintiff in civil suits for damage by former members of the cult against "King" Benjamin Purnell, head of the House of David.

Wire Messages Help Identify Clara Phillips

LOS ANGELES, April 28—Telegrams and cablegrams found in the baggage of Mrs R M Young, under arrest at Tegucigalpa, Honduras, practically identify her as Clara Phillips, fugitive hammer murderess, according to reports received by Sheriff Traeger

Telegrams to and from "Jackson, Tampico," were found Mrs Phillips' sister, Mrs Etta MacJackson, recently married here and moved to Tampico.

These telegrams were requests for money, and the replies said money was being sent. Mrs. Jackson was very close to her sister during the latter's trial here, and often visited her in jail. After Mrs. Phillips escape, she was traced to Tampico, but she did not tarry there long.

Delphians Hold Regular Weekly Study Wednesday

The Mexia Delphian Chapter had their regular meeting in the Library Wednesday afternoon. An interesting lesson on the "Story of Babylonia and Assyria" was led by Mrs. Rex Forrest.

Talks were given on various topics by various members: "Recovery of Forgotten Cities," "Prehistoric Chaldean Civilization," Mrs. Day.

"The Chaldean City, States Babylonia," Mrs. T. F Morrow.

"The Rise of Assyria", Mrs. Tom Phillips.

"Assyrian Decline," "The New Babylonia," Mrs Zeno King.

"Current Events." "Interior Decoration," Mrs. Wilson.

"Contemporary Drama," Mrs. Landrum.

Art, Mrs. Keep.

Music, Mrs. Wyatt Hayter.

Book Review, Mrs. Weaver Barnett

Claud King, manager of Cheeves Brothers has reecntly made improvements in the big department store on East Commerce street that greatly add to its convenience. The aisles have been rearranged and new wardrobes installed to take the place of the tables formerly used. The new furnishings are modern in detail and give the growing institution much more floor space as well as displaying the stock of goods to a much better advantage. The shoe department likewise has profited by the change.

Hon Warren Dale will deliver an address at the meeting of th Nowlin Post of the American Legion on Tuesday night. A full attendance of members is expected Te ladies urge everylady in the community who is eligible for membership to join the organization at the earliest possible opportunity Mr Sale will discuss the "Duties of Citizenship," as applied to women

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FOR RENT—One large furnished room with six windows, modern conveniences. oGod meals next door. Apply 600 E. Sumpter. Phone 271-J 29d4L

FOR SALE—An east front lot on Red River street, across street from new High School. By owner. Has three room house on it, small cash payment, balance like rent. Very cheap. Phone 271-J 29d4J

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SPRINT - MEDLEY CONTESTANTS IN 2 MILE RACE

BY HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 28.—With a .500 average in two starts, the Oxford University team which lost the two mile run but captured the sprint medley relay has its big chance today in the two mile American relay championship race, the feature of the Penn relays

The men who won the sprint medley yesterday will compete in the two mile event Many coaches here favor the Englishmen to win. Georgetown is cited by the experts as the team most likely to nose out the invaders There are also sixteen high school and six prep school events on today. The management announced that the show would be put on today in spite of threatening weather.

The banner relay numbers on the card are the mile and two-mile high school championships and the half-mile one mile, two miles and four miles American college championships.

Two special track events, and six special field events have entered in them the class of all the Eastern schools, and many of the Middle Western and Southern college stars

In the 120-yard hurdles the field is headed by Hauer , of Harvard, the intercollegiate champion, Tremain of Cornell the indoor champion and Mexus the great Rutgers hurdler

Among the score of star entries in the 100-yard dash are Alfred Lenhardt, of Lafayette, the intercollegiate champion and record holder; Ewin, Kansas State Aggies, the Missouri Valley cross country champion; Irons, Penn relay record holder of the world's 50 yard record and Shaw, the second Jim Thorpe from the Haskell Indian school

Norton of Kansas, the Missouri Valley pole vaul champion, is one of the headliners in the pole vault, and Poor, his team-mate and conference champion high jumper, will start in that event.

Other events include the javelin, shot-put, broad jump and discuss throw, all with fine entries.

The opening day's program was a disappointment insofar as new records were concerned, but with better conditions today and stiffer competition some new marks are expected.

FRIDAY'S HOME RUN HITTERS

Williams, Browns, one—Total 4.
McManus, Browns, one—1.
Griffith, Dodgers, one—1.

WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

The St. Louis Browns scored only two runs off two homers, two triples and three doubles and the Tigers beat them 5 to 2.

The Boston Braves gave a fine pounding to four Giant pitchers, and the world champions dropped their second game of the season 10 to 3.

Errors behind Fullerton and Quinn and the timely hitting of Wist and Dugan, gave the Yanks a 4 to 2 victory over the Red Sox.

Willie Kamm cracked out a single and a double and drove in four runs but the Cleveland Indians went ahead when Ovengios weakened, and the White Sox lost 8 to 6.

Tom Griffith hit a homer and triple and cut out a win with a five to six, the Robins winning from the Phils 5 to 2

Galloway's error on Judge and Gus Dugdale in the tenth inning gave the Senators the run and a 10-9 victory over the Athletics

Digbee and Russell's double scored two runs in the ninth inning that gave the Pirates a 2 to 1 victory over the Cubs

Stewart Jacobus held the Galveston Sanderabs down to six hits while his fellow Exporters slammed out ten hits, Beaumont winning 6 to 2.

Riley, Shreveport first baseman, got two home runs and two singles out of four times at bat, but his slugging availed the Gassers little, the Spudders winning 10 to 2.

The San Antonio Bears liked the offerings of Kircher, Buff hurler, swatting six hits for six runs in the first inning of their 7 to 2 victory over Houston.

Wet grounds prevented the Steer and Panther tussle at Dallas.

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Boston 6, New York 1
Brooklyn 2, Philadelphia 3
Cincinnati 3, St Louis 1
Chicago and Philadelphia, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
New York 3, Boston 5.
St Louis 1, Detroit 4
Cleveland 8, Chicago 6
Philadelphia-Washington, rain.

TEXAS LEAGUE
Houston 2, Galveston 1
Shreveport 2, Wichita Falls 8
Fort Worth 3, Dallas 7
Beaumont 2, San Antonio 13

The Upper classmen of Rice Institute will be treated to a theatre party by the Epworth League Cabinet tonight. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Andrews, pastor of the First Methodist Church, announced this evening. All members of the Epworth League and their friends are invited to attend.

Mexia Still Leads For Pennants Leedy's Homer Scores 3 Gushers In Home Run Game With Busters

CORSICANA, April 28.—Home runs featured the game today.

The Gumbo Busters, it seemed, could score only by home run routes. They made three of them in the game Then in the seventh Leedy landed one over the park fence when the bases had two on, making three of the five tallies scored by the winning Gushers

Box Score

MEXIA	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Geppert, ss	3	1	0	1	1	1
Royster, 1b	3	3	1	13	1	0
Leedy, 2b	5	1	2	3	5	1
Butler, 3b	4	0	2	0	3	0
Giles, lf	5	0	0	1	1	0
Bryan, cf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Howell rf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Whitney, c	3	0	0	5	1	0
Hill, p	1	0	0	0	5	0
	27	5	8	27	16	2

CORSICANA	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Copp, cf	5	0	0	0	0	0
Holmquist,	4	1	1	0	2	0
Dunn, ss	4	1	2	5	2	1
Sengotta, lf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Crubbs, 2b	4	1	2	0	3	1
Speegle, 1b	4	0	2	8	0	0
Giles, rf	3	0	2	3	0	0
Ferree	4	0	0	8	1	0
Wynne, p	3	0	0	2	3	1
Scott	4	0	1	0	0	0
	35	4	11	27	11	3

Batted for Ar, ajo in ninth

Two base hits Holmquist, Butler, Speegle, Horne runs, Sengotta, Earnshaw and Leedy; Bases on balls, Hill 1, Left on bases Mexia 5, Dallas 7, Doubles Hill to Royster, Butler to Leedy to Royster. (Both of these in succession) Fain to Speegle.

Umpire Dit Spencer.

Score by innings:

Mexia ..... .100 010 300—5
Corsicana ..... 002 100 100—4

ST. MARY'S

St. Mary's church (Catholic) invited the public to all services of the Holy Day today. Welcome.

TIT FOR TAT IN GOLF GAME

RYE, Eng., April 28—After losing the morning round the American golf team defeated Oxford-Cambridge team this afternoon, 4 to 2 For-some played. The British won the morning round, 4 to 2.

ANOTHER DANCING FOOL

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, April 28—Albert Kish passed the world's record for non-stop dancing at 4 this morning when he had danced 112 hours with only three minutes out for rest every seven hours He is still dancing.

Jess Dollarhide has returned from Denison where he has been a visitor for several days.

Dr. Cromeans attended a little boy about 3 years old Friday night, following injuries sustained in ruing in an auto with his father. The father and other children were coming to town for some gas when a stump was hit which threw the little fellow clear through the windshield, cutting several deep gashs about the face.

John Phillips has returned from Dallas where he had a pretty rough time it is learned with an operation for tonsilitis. His many friends are glad to see him back again.

Four Runnin Machines Penn R

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. Four running machines f vania State oCllege def team in two mile interr championship at Penns carnival this afternoon. ers were conquered only fic battle in which the Penn combination to a record of seven minute and four fifths seconds.

YOUNGSTON, Ohio., William Kish, after 127 tinuous dancing—fifteen than the former world's r ed the last lap of the en fle at 7 p. m. Kish rest ute periods every seven l

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NATIONAL THEATRE MONDAY

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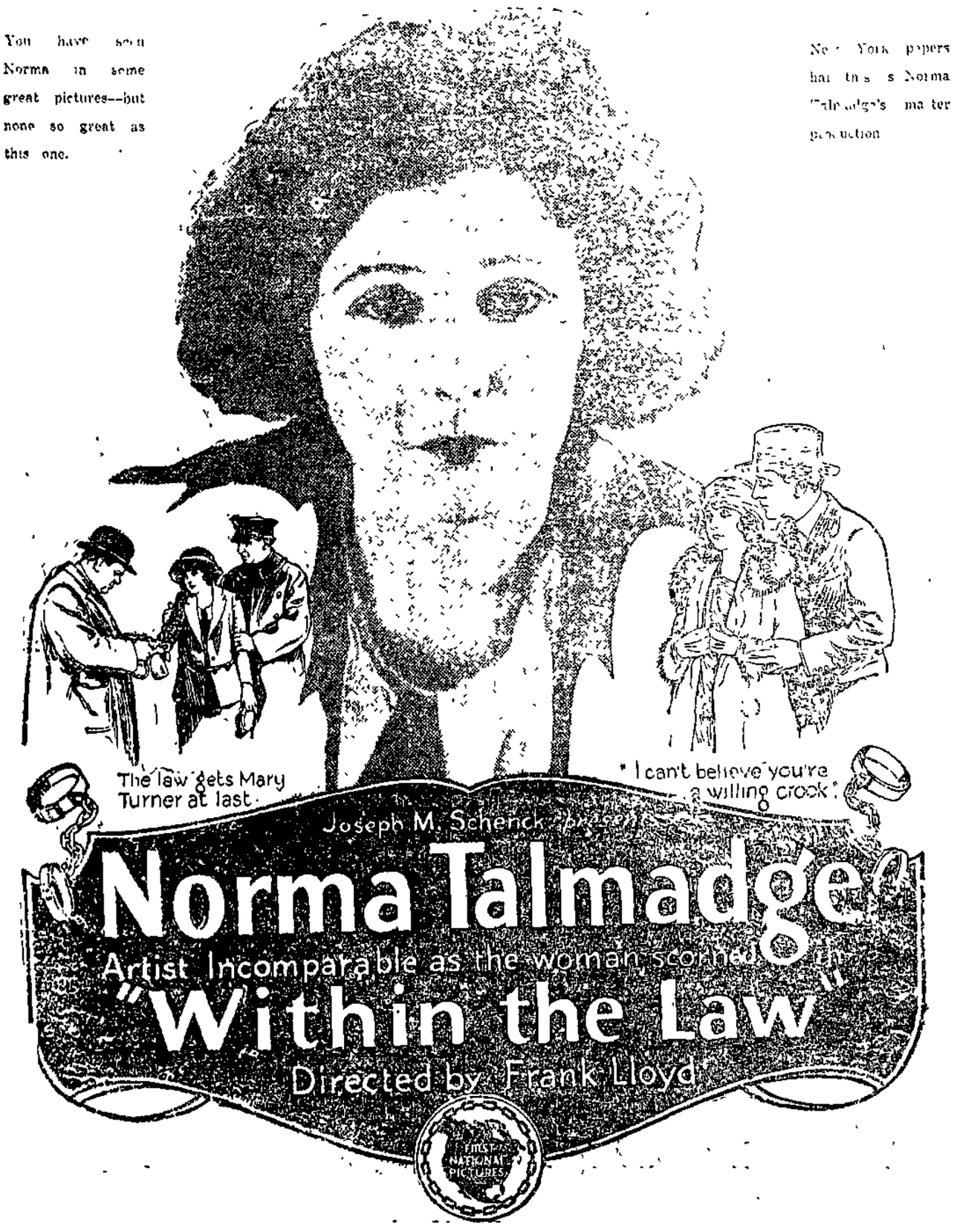
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—Capes, Coats and Wraps are fashioned of the very best materials obtainable; made by reputable manufacturers and bought at close prices, thus enabling us to offer you merchandsie at prices which you will agee are unusual indeed.

—Our suits and Sport Dresses are very captivating in the various colors of Spring and summer. In fact many tell us they are imcomparable as to quality, beauty and style. See our display tomorrow.

Pretty New Parasols For Ladies and Children

—Tomorrow we are showing a very complete line of the new patterns in ladies' and children's parasols. We have the many colors of Rainshine, Sunshade and Combinations; many of them prettily embroidered in thread of silver and gold. Very attractively priced.

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Shriners' Slogan "On To Waco May Fifteen"

Banquet Planned At Hurdleston Hall Thursday Night May 3rd

All Shriners And Their Ladies Are Urged To Go On Shrine Club Special

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Mexia Shrine Club was held last Thursday night in the Masonic Temple and quite a lot of interest shown by those in attendance with reference to the Shrine Club Special train to Waco May 15th.

All plans were laid and a partial schedule of the train follows.

Going Trip

Leave Teague	7:10-a.m
Mexia	8:15-a.m
Tehuacana	8 28a.m
Datura	8 10-a.m
Coolidge	9.10-a.m.
Munger	92.2-a.m.
Arrive Hubbard	9.22-a.m.
Leave Hubbard	9.55-a.m.
Arrive Waco	11:00-a.m

Return Trip

Leave Waco	12.05-a.m.
Hubbard	1.10-a.m.
Munger	1 23-a.m
Coolidge	1 45-a.m
Datura	1 51-a.m.
Tehuacana	2.05-a m
Arrive Mexia	2:20-a.m.
Arrive Teague	2.50-a.m

Some slight changes might be made in the return trip subject to the vote of the Shriners

Shriners and their ladies from towns along the route will join the party, and it is expected that a rep e entative number from each town will make the trip.

A stunt committee composed of E L. Cross, Chairman, Allen Hatch, J. R. Bozeman, and W F Beal, were appointed to be in charge of all the stunts on the train, it being their duty to see that the crowd is highly entertained

A Shrine Club band was organized under the able leadership of Wallace Welch, who will provide the music on the train and for the parades enroute and at Waco.

A refreshment committee was appointed to see that the necessary red soda and ice cream cones were properly dispensed. The decoration of the train was placed in charge of a committee composed of Nobles Werner, Stamper and Upshaw.

As a fitting climax to the meeting, the banquet committee reported that all arrangements had been made for a banquet and it was unanimously decided to hold same next Thursday evening May 3rd at 7:30 p. m. in the Manhattan Cafe.

All Shriners and their ladies are invited to attend. After the banquet the Shriners will give an informal dance in the Elks Club rooms for Shriners and their ladies.

The transportation committe have been requested to meet for a few minutes Sunday afternoon in the Masonic Lodge room at 2 o'clock to arrange for the immediate disposal of excursion tickets on hand, in order that all interest may be turned toward the final plans of making the special train to Waco a big success.

A number of Nobles in company with W. F. Quebe, Recorder of Karem Temple from Waco were in attendance at the meeting and Mr. Quebe outlined the splendid plan of entertainment assured all visiting ladies to Waco on May 15th including theatre parties, automobile rides, banquets, etc.

President Frank C. Bolton and Secretary Sam Werner say that all Shriners are requested to fall in line and follow the slogan which will be "On to Waco May 15th."

Local News

J E Ford spent Friday in Corsicana

H H Bucklin is in Dallas until Monday.

Miss Ruth Hines was visiting he e Tuesday.

Mrs V S Hoyett is in Corsicana this week

C J Murphy was in Corsicana Thursday

Judge Jim Bradley of Groesbeck was here Saturday

Dr C P McKenzie was a Dallas visitor Thursday.

Z. Rochelle was in Hubbard City on business Thursday.

Mrs. Earl Harris was here from Groesbeck Tuesday

Miss Ruth Ravell of Groesbeck was a Tuesday visitor here.

Frank B Peyton of Fairfield was a Mexia visitor Tuesday

E W Cullins and J L Jones are visiting in Dallas today.

Ben Stollenwerck was a business visitor to Ennis Saturday.

Mayor and Mrs. Ernest Watson are are Dallas visitors this week end.

Mr. W. E. Becker, from Houston, spent last Sunday with homefolks.

Chas. Hogan, the candy man of Ennis, was in the city today on busines.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Buchanan spent last Sunday in this city from Groesbeck.

Paul Lobit of the Mexia Drug Company is a Galveston business visitor today.

Grey Forrest was a Corsicana visitor Monday, where he went to see the game

Mrs L. A. Tatum and little daughter, Martha Ann, of Teague spent Wednesday here.

Miss Louise Beeson of Nacogdoches is visiting in the home of Mr. Plat Karner of this city.

F E Skinner returned the latter part of the week from Gonzales where he is now doing some wildcatting.

E L and Blake Smith were at the game between the Gushers and Gumbo Busters at Corsicana Saturday.

Julius Nussbaum is spending a few days in Galveston visiting the family of his brother, Joseph Nussbaum.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCord were visitors last week end and the first of the week with relatives in Frost.

W. F Quebe of Waco was here Thursday to attend the Shrine Club meeting in the Masonic Hall that night.

J K. Hughes spent Monday in Groesbeck Friday he spent the day at the big gusher on the Morrow near Wortham.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stejnmetz were Temple visitors last week end. They resided there prior to their coming to Mexia almost two years ago.

The Men's Class at the First Christion Church Sunday School invites the public to be present at the class this morning. W. B. Landrum is teacher.

"Buck" Bucklin of the Humphryes Oil Co. left for Dallas on the noon train Saturday for a business conference of purchasing agents taking place Saturday night.

J. G. McIntosh of the Engineering department of the Humphreys Oil Co. left on the noon train for Dallas Saturday for a conference with officials of the Dallas office.

Le Roy Patton, whose former home was at Prarie View, and who has spent sometime in the oil fields near Wichita Falls, has moved with his family to Mexia. Welcome!

Miss Franchelle Jackson, daughter of our former beloved townsman, R. J. Jackson, is in the city visiting Miss Fredorika Karner and will remain for several days.

Dr. W. S. Red, former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church here, who is holding a meeting at Groesbeck, came up Saturday to attend the funeral of Capt. H. W. Williams.

G. A. Waiters, City Attorney of Mexia is in San Saba today and will be unable to be present with his Sunday School Class today. The assistant teacher will have charge in his absence.

Mrs. John Corley has returned from a two weeks stay in Dallas, Fort Worth and Corsicana. She spent most of the time in Dallas at the bedside of her son-in-law, Mr. Gambrell, who is much better.

The Men's Wesley Bible Class of the Methodist Sunday school invites every man who may be in the city today to be present at the class hour at 9:45 at the First Methodist church this morning.

Mrs Roy Akin was a Corsicana visitor Saturday, where she went to see the game and where she was met by her husband, Coach of Athletics at Trinity University who accompanied her home last night.

Miss Clara Becker spent a few hours the first of the week in her home here. She was returning from Houston where she attended the Junior Prom at Rice Institute. Accompanying her was Miss Ora Thompson of Dallas. Both are students at C. I. A. in Denton.

Mr and Mrs. George Prendergast of the Humphreys Oil Co left on the 12:50 train Saturday for Dallas to visit Mrs. Prendergast's mother and father till Monday. Mrs Prendergast will possibly remain in Dallas with her mother, Mrs. Pew and she and little Miss Martha return the latter part of the week.

J F. Kennedy was in town from Shiloh Saturday He was a pleasant visitor at the office of The Mexia Daily News where he arranged to have the paper sent to his home daily. Mr. Kennedy is one of the progressive citizens of that section of Limestone county and is now full of optimism over the bright prospects ahead of the county.

Miss Emma Reynolds and Miss De Long are now conducting the Kindergarten formerly maintained here by Mrs. P. D. Tucker. The Kindergarten is being conducted at the home of Miss Reynolds on Main street. The school for the little children is doing splendidly, it is learned and promises to increase in service and numbers rapidly.

Major N. P. Houx returned Saturday morning from Galveston where he attended the State Convention Modern Order of Praetorians as delegate from the local Council, and reports a splendid meeting with about 300 present from all parts of Texas This is the 25th anniversay of the order, and the reserve has grown from about $50 twenty five years ago. to $4,000,000 at present, after having paid in death claims more than three million dollars.

Mr. and Mrs R. E. Stapleton have moved to Houston.

Large crowds were here Saturday, the streets being crowded far into the night.

A. H. Eubanks didn't see the game at Corsicana Saturday. He missed his train.

Mrs. eGorge Peyton has returned from Dallas and Arlington where she spent several days this week.

Miss Bitty eKnnedy was a Groesbeck visitor Friday where she attended the funeral of Mr. Rich Kennedy.

Val Horn, Miss Christine Kendrick and Miss Laura Kendrick started to the game at Corsicana Friday in an automobile. They faced a heavy rain before reaching there and had to turn around and come back.

Tom walker of Faloln was in town Saturday. He is anxious to learn who is the local representative for the Lone Star Insurnace Agency. Anyone knowing please write him, in care of Route No. 4.

Mrs. H. B. Daviss of Corsicana spent Friday and Saturday here with her husband. The Judge is so interested in developments at the Moody well that he has been anxious to stay on the job constantly.

Those who have surplus books in their libraries might do a good turn by tendering them to the Ladies Friday Club for use in the new library.

Mrs. W. L. Darwin of Dallas is spending the day here.

As soon as the concrete is poured on about a block and a half more on East Commerce street, asphault will be poured and the pavement opened to Ross. In view of the new rush northeast, it is hoped that the topping will be poured in a few days and the street opened this coming week.

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1	40	$39.50	$19.75
1	42	$49.50	$24.75
1	18	$49.50	$24.75
1	44	$59.50	$29.75
1	38	$79.50	$39.75

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"THE STORE AHEAD"

Norma Talmadge who will be seen playing in "Within The Law" at the National Theater for three days beginning Monday. Manager Box states that the producers say that it is a master picture.

NORMA TALMADGE PLAYS "WITHIN THE LAW"

Norma Talmadge's screen version of Bayard Vellier's "Within the Law" the most successful play in stage history, is the First National feature production de luxe that begins a 3-day engagement at the National Theater Monday.

The picture, which was made under the direction of Frank Lloyd, is described as being by far the most dramatic thing of its kind Miss Talmadge has yet done for the screen. Surrounded by a cast of unusual distinction, she portrays the stellar role of Mary Turner, made famous on the stage by Jane Cowl.

This part gives Miss Talmadge an extraordinary chance to demonstrate her exceptional ability as an emotional actress.

The heroine is a shop girl who is sent to prison for a theft she did not commit. In demanding that she get the facts, Edward Gilder, department store owner, explains that he wants to make an example of Mary. On her release, vowing vengeance, she joins a band of blackmailers on condition that she operate only "within the law". Her specialty is women of prominence. How she takes advantage of an opportunity that presents itself when she meets Dick Gilder, son of her arch enemy, becomes involved in an extraordinary romance and a police frame-up, squares herself with the world and finally finds true happiness, is unfolded on the screen.

Jack Mulhall plays opposite Miss Talmadge as Dick Gilder, while Lew Cody is to be seen as Joe Garson, the forger. Other important parts are taken by Eileen Percy, Dewitt Jennings, Lincoln Plummer, Joseph Kilgour, Helen Ferguson, Wardes Owen, Lionel Belmore, Catherine Murphy and Thomas Ricketts.

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MRS. W. A. PELFREY ENTERTAINS HONORING MRS. G. F. SHANER

Mrs. W. A. Pelfrey, 411 E. Rusk, entertained with a bridge party Tuesday, in honor of Mrs. G. F. Shaner of St. Louis, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. F. Burke. Prizes were won by Mrs. A. G. Lechard, Mrs. J. M. Stucki and Mrs. G. F. Shaner.

The following guests were present: Mmes. G. F. Shaner, E. L. Parmaa, L. A. MacDonald, T. W. Treeford, C. F. Hollern, A. G. Lechard, T. F. Burke, W. R. Hodges, W. A. Gaharay, J. M. Stucki, M. L. McGarvan.

NO POLICY; NO LEADERSHIP

(Dearborn Herald)

When the political chaos in the United States from ocean to ocean is considered it must be admitted that we are a nation without a definite or fixed policy and have not a leader in either party who can be trusted to gather up the tattered and broken threads of existing principles and weave them into a pattern of service to the forces that will stand the acid test of national and international demands. For a quarter of a century the country has been drifting with the tide, depending upon the favor of the winds to direct the ship of state to safe anchorage in the haven of national stability.

Heretofore when the nation faced a great crisis in its affairs a leader appeared to whom the people could turn and look for guidance through the mists of the moment. When the colonies decided to throw off the yoke of British oppression and launch a government of their own it was Washington who led them safely through the critical period. When it was threatened with dismemberment through the instrumentality of secession there was a Lincoln to save the day and preserve the Union. And then in the course of world events the complete isolation urged by Washington could not longer be maintained and expansion became necessary as the result of the war with Spain McKinley and Roosevelt appeared and American leadership was again glorified.

The recent world war again offered opportunity for the appearance of a Moses to lead the people from the wilderness of uncertainty and doubt and Woodrow Wilson was acclaimed. He was followed throughout the struggle on the battlefield, but when the scene of strife was transferred to the peace table he was deserted and left bearing a forlorn hope. And well can it be said that since the mantle of leadership was torn from the shoulders of Wilson America's ship of state has been without a pilot to show the least familiarity with the stream or ability to steer clear of the rocks and reefs that imperil progress.

Not only have conditions abroad called for a definite expression of a policy on the part of the United States in dealing with international problems but in domestic affairs has the quality of leadership been sadly missing. Instead of the president assuming the role of guide and announcing principles by which the government is to be directed we find him constantly sending out feelers in order to test public opinion. And no sooner are they dispatched than members of his own party immediately begin the work of forestalling whatever sentiment of a favorable nature the presidential move might arouse. The result is that the quality of American statesmanship these days is negative rather than positive. Principles are not studied or followed, but every question determined from the standpoint of party expediency and personal glorification.

The Democratic party is no better dreams need than the Republican organization. No matter in which direction we look the stalwart figure of a Washington, or a Lincoln or a Wilson nowhere appears. There are any number who aspire to the honor, but not one who has been mentioned in connection with the nomination in 1924 can command a following outside the special interest or class to which appeals are made. Not one of them possess the moral courage to come out openly on a domestic question for fear it will endanger his chances for the nomination. He is afraid of the vast number of reform organizations whose activities are responsible for the nation not having a well defined and fixed policy in the conduct of its local and foreign affairs. This applies to the Republicans as well.

With problems domestic and world wide of such vital import it does not augur well for the republic for its affairs to be conducted amid the babel of confusion that for several years has prevailed and which at present shows no indication of being silenced.

Woman Dies From Gunshot Wounds

Mrs. Phylis P. Bates died at a local sanitarium Saturday. She was shot last Saturday night at her home in the oil fields here, the bullet pentrating near the left eye and entering the brain. It was alleged that the bullet was fired by her husband, who then turned the bun on himself, dying almost instantly. One eye witness to the tragedy was brought before the Justice of Peace Osborne Kennedy and District Attorney Chester H. Machen the next day. Mrs. Bates was rushed for treatment to the hospital where she later died. Much wonder was expressed that she lived so lang. However, for a time it appeared that she would get well. She is about thirty years of age. The couple had attended the Grand Theater last Saturday night prior to the tragedy.

The body is now in charge of the E. M. Sill Undertaking Company.

Her father is Neal Weatherfox of Chicago. He has been notified of her death and the remains will likely be shipped to that city for interment.

NEW LIBRARY

The Mexia Public Library was formally opened to the public Friday afternoon and evening.

The Ladies Friday Club, instrumental in the conduct of the affairs of the splendid institution, planned the affair as a reception to the team captains in the joint YMCA-Library campaign, in honor of J. K. Hughes, who made the construction of the of the edifice immediately possible.

It is one of the handsomest librarise to be found anywhere and will grow in service daily. About 2,500 volumes grace its shelves now and through the energy and thoughtfulness of the Ladies Friday Club finances have been secured for a librarian regularly until June, 1924. Ladies of the club campaigned for a few hours recently, during which time more than a thousand dollars was raised, although less than a score of business men and citizens were visited. The men were very anxious to contribute to its operation. It will maintain regular hours. And it is possible that arrangements will be made to keep it open on Sundays also.

Several hundred citizens visited the library during the five hours Friday, all expressing much admiration regarding the beautiful building.

The arrangement provides that the entire structure may be thrown open into one large room when occasion demands. At other times, it is divided into three rooms. One of these is for children, which is also used by the Friday Club and ciphian chapter on their meeting days. Another is a reading room for the adults and the third is to be a rest room, designed especially for friends and patrons from the communities around.

The ladies urge that the public utilize the institution to the greatest possible degree, making it a most worth while institution.

About 8:00 o'clock Friday night, J. K. Hughes, honor guest of the occasion, was introduced happily by Dr. R. B. Jackson. He at once made a much appreciated address, with becoming modesty not claiming that the library was to his credit any more than to many others and praising the ladies of the club highly. Mr. Hughes, it will be remembered advanced the money necessary to the construction of the building. The drive had netted some eighty thousand dollars in subscription pledgos. Ninety per cent of this was to go to the new YMCA and ten per cent to the library building fund. The pay ments were to me made monthly, beginning in the early part of the year. It is learned that many have not paid, as they were waiting for "something to be done". In the mean time, the library building has been completed and the Chamber of Commerce urges everyone subscribing to the cause to send in their subscriptions at once.

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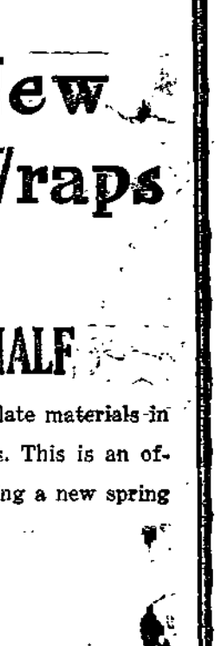

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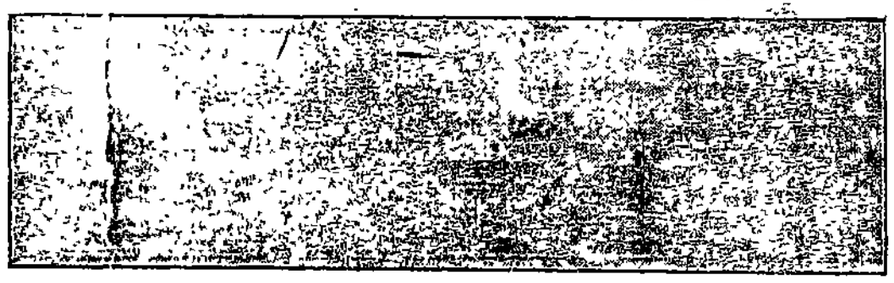
DALLAS SHRINE TEMPLE IS BUILDING CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL



The Masonic Fraternity numbering over one hundred twenty thousand in the State of Texas, and members of their families are deeply interested in the movement of the Hella Temple Shrine of Dallas, Texas, in the building of a hospital for crippled children now under construction and which will be in operation in August or September

A year ago the members of Hella Temple Dallas, determined to interest themselves in a line of constructive work and decided upon a children's hospital Accordingly, the Dallas Shrine Temple made an appropriation of $100,000 00 out of its Treasury and in a call to its membership, over three thousand generously responded in contributions, totaling $170 000 00. As a result, the near future will open to the State of Texas an institution unlike any now in existence Cases will be received by the Dallas Shrine Temple regardless of race, religion or fraternal affiliation The only restriction that will be placed upon the children mentally correct, there must appear a hope of betterment, and it must be strictly a charity case The Dallas Shrine Temple will receive no cases where the parents are able to pay, this being strictly a charitable institution.

This project on the part of the Dallas Shriners represents a desire on their part to be of service to humanity while functioning at the same time as the "Playground of Masonry." Hella Temple has a membership of over seven thousand Nobles, the greater part of whom reside in north, east and central Texas. The Board of Trustees of the Hella Temple Children's Hospital is composed of Jno. W Howerth, Chairman; W. R Ellis, Vice-Chairman, Sam P. Cochran, W C. Temple, Al H Reed and Simon Linz. The Recorder, Asher Mintz, is Secretary of the Board of Trustees, to whom all communications for information should be directed

The Dallas Shriners have not waited for the completion of their hospital to open [illegible] good work, but at the time of the inception of the idea they organized a clinic with an expert orthopedic surgeon in charge and during the past fourteen months have handled over four hundred cases of crippled children, in connection with which over two hundred and fifty operations have been performed It is reported that 90% of the cases treated have resulted in considerable improvement

The members of Hella Temple, under the leadership of its Potentate Al. H. Reed, will gather in Dallas on Friday, May 11th, for the spring Ceremonial Session at which time it is expected that over four hundred candidates from this jurisdiction will be initiated. A large amount of the fees received by the Dallas Shrine from initiation of candidates is being used in the payment of its hospital appropriation. The Dallas Shriners are making preparations for the entertainment of five thousand Nobles who are to assemble from various sections of the state for the magnificent spectacle and initiation.

BENTON JONES PRESIDES AT INTERESTING PROGRAM

The rain, the new oil excitement, the baseball game, and several incidents of minor and major import kept the attendance down below the average when 27 Lions met to celebrate for the fifty first time Friday at the Hurdleston Hotel. This was the smallest attendance in several weeks, but those absentees who failed to join Lion Benton Jones at the banquet table missed one of the most enjoyable and enthusiastic meetings on record.

Following a precedent set a few weeks ago by G. W Perkins, Lion Jones did not introduce a single speaker. The program was entirely musical To the accompaniment of Mrs. Oscar Denning at the piano, Miss Lucille Priddy rendered two vocal solos. Lion E. J. Ormsby followed with "My Wild Irish Rose," and "Peggy O'Neil." It was also through the splendid assistance of Mrs. Denning that the club members all joined in the singing together of a number of Lion Club special songs. This will be urged at every meeting hereafter.

Jerry Cason, new citizen and manager of the local telephone exchange, was introduced as a Lion by A. K. Yates, whose guest he was for the day. Other guests were Blake Smith, Frank Young, Architect of Dallas, Miss Lucille Priddy and Mrs. Oscar Denning.

Wallace Welch will lead the cubs at their den next Friday. A big surprise has been announced to take place, and it is hoped that as near 100 per cent attendance will result as it is possible to expect among sixty-two busy men Elton Mosely, manager of the J. R. Neece Lumber Co, will act as chairman and leader on the following Friday.

Just before Friday's meting adjourned the secretary was instructed by unanimous vote of the membership to convey to J K. Hughes the congratulations of the members individually and collectively in his recent success at Currie, where his latest big oil well was completed.

RADIO PROGRAM
Station WFAA
Sunday

2:30-3 30 p. m —Concert at Scottish Rite Cathedral. The Dallas News and the Dallas Journal presenting under the auspices of Al H. Reed, potentate of Hella Temple Shriners, the band, the orchestra and the chanters of Helal Temple. Opening remarks will be made by Dr. William M. Anderson Jr, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church and teacher of the Radio Chapel Bible Class. The band has Mort Herron, director, and the chanters have Harold Kellogg, director.

9:30-10:00—Choirsters from Central Congregational Church, Dr. Thomas H. Harper, pastor; Mrs. Juanita Plair Price, organist and director.

10:00-11.00—Henry Ashley's Kidd Springs Orchestra in popular music.

JIMMIE'S CAFE NOW BEING IMPROVED

In a few days, "Jimmie's Cafe" on Commerce street will be reopened, greatly improved in appearance and in every respect. Several days ago, Mr. Fred Steinmetz, proprietor of the building and cafe, let a contract to remodel the place. When the citizens came to town the next day, they were surprised at the work that had been done over night and the first impression was that there must have been a fire there. But that was not the case at all. Skilled tradesmen were busy making the place like new and the appearance already assumed shows that when the job is completed, this will be one of the most attractive cafes in this part of Texas.

Due to this work, the bakery run in connection with the cafe had shut down also. In a few days both the cafe and restaurant will reopen, say Mr and Mrs. Steinmetz who operate them both.

The improvements consist of a new front, with artistic brick used, with the interior done over and the cafe arrangement formed around a horseshoe counter.

IT HARDLY CRAWLS
(From the Asheville Times)

"Money has wings" on the outward journey, but it travels on all fours when it is coming back.

CARTER-FEDRICK

Last Saturday at Pittsburgh, Texas, in the home of the bride's mother, Mr. Edward Carter of this city and Miss Fay Fedrick of Pittsburg were happily united in the sacred bonds of wedlock. They reached Mexia Thursday and are to make this their future home.

The bride is the charming daughter of Mrs. W. A. Fedrick of Pittsburg, one of the most popular young ladies of that place. She has a host of friends here, too, where she resided for quite a while and where the romance between her and Mr. Carter began.

The groom is an employe of the City National Bank, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Carter, a pioneer and well known family here. He is one of Mexia's finest young business men, and congratulations are extended the newlyweds by a host of friends here.

An ancient violin believed to have been made by Gaspard Duiffopruggar, master wood worker and inlayer, 400 years ago, in 1522, is now owned by Mrs. J. H. Wright of Keene, N. H.

In Schaerbeck, Belgium, is a small museum dedicated to the remembrance of the eight women who were executed by the Germans during their occupation of Antwerp and Brussels.

They who are serious in ridiculous matters will be ridiculous in serious matters.

Argentine railroads diners have pianos and music is provided for patrons.

A hospital at Point Barrow, Alaska, is the farthest north in existence.

Samuel Pepys, writer of the famous diary, was born 280 years ago.

A library in Paris is composed solely of books written by women.

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR PAST WEEK

Monday, April 23. Basketball pictures made. Slimes win Queen Contest. 15 for the Slimes.

Tuesday, April 24. Miss Spearman gets hardboiled. Wonder Why? No mail from Fort Worth, I guess. Baseball pictures from Meador.

Wednesday, 25. Bent Kosse 8 to 7. Dutch Cox finds himself a girl. Hot dog!

Thursday, 26. Mr. Laslette sneaks to the students Dick Atkinson elected track captain. Pep meeting.

Friday, 27. Bill Wright elected Track Captain for next year. Indians from Opera House make us a talk.

BULL FIGHT IN RIO MILD AMUSEMENT

By MILES W. VAUGHN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

RIO DE JANERIO, April 28.—Bulls rush in where coppers fear to tread!

American tourists visiting a Rio bull fight got double entertainment for their money. They saw a lone black bull break up a near riot and send the pride of Brazil's picked police scuttling over the wall of the arena.

The excitement came just before the last fight. A chocolate-colored hero, clad in a white linen suit, had conquered a not-very-ferocious bull with his bare hands, spat in the bull's eye, plucked his tail and otherwise submitted the terror of the arena to humiliating indignities. The bull had executed in disgrace and the populace was stepping on each other's toes to see the hero, when a civilian with a nasal voice announced to the world that he didn't think much of the stunt of the hero.

Then the fight began. Police, spectators, bull-fighters, attendants and several boys traded wallops. Swords, a hat and somebody even pulled a gun.

Heads were cracking right and left when the bull-keepers. A man of genius had an inspiration. He opened the gate of the bull pen and hooted: "Here are the bulls!"

That was enough. One look at a bull capable both mounted on the head of a wicked looking, belligerent and he mob retreated. Insults and epithets were forgotten and a lot of clothing mixed in a mad scramble over the arena fence.

The Bull Was Master

The bull was master and the bull-fighters of all he surveyed slowed to a crawl on the screw. Ruffians of the gallinippers which had gone after had fled into the mob to encourage their

[illegible] rights the spectacles which [illegible] tourists had all the elements of truly western low comedy, [illegible] style of bull fighting [illegible] of killing the bull.

[illegible] started with a parade of [illegible] and assistants—led by [illegible] dressed like the picture of Napoleon when he visited the [illegible] and a somewhat bald [illegible] with a squarish jaw who might have been an imitation of George Washington on his wedding day.

Benjamin and George were on horses which danced to the music of a strong lunged Portuguese band.

The fighters marched solemnly around the arena. Benjamin and George blew kisses at the ladies and were hugged by their friends when they dismounted.

When the diplomatic ceremonies were over, Benjamin retired. George mounted a new horse, took off his Napoleonic hat, seized a hand full of barbed-pointed bandeiras and got ready for the bull.

Bull Wouldn't Fight

The bull keeper opened the gate and the enemy appeared—a melancholy, runtish, black bull of mangy coat and lustless mien. Red blankets, barbed arrows in his back, curses from the crowd and squawks of disgust from the slide-trombone player of the band failed to rouse the bull to fighting ire. He took a determined position in front of the gate and registered his determination to stand right there until somebody led him back to the alfalfa pile. Which they did, after the chief bull fighter had called him everything from a "pig" to a "milk-goat."

Bull number two gave hope of a real fight. He even snorted mildly twice and gave dust on his back when the over-dressed gentleman on horseback jabbed barbed arrows in his neck. But a flock of blanket waving assistants spoiled it all. They advanced on the bull like the whole Yale team charging a single Harvard back, so the bull turned tail and ran, scaling the arena fence like a greyhound.

Bull three was a Zebu apparently suffering from hookworm. He stood sleepily in the center of the arena until the mob got through bothering him and also refused to wake up to be driven off stage.

WICHITA FALLS.—The Wichita Falls Electric Company this week moved into the new building that has been constructed to meet the growing needs of the company.

Men, like bullets, go farthest when they are smoothest.

Learning is ever in the freshness of its youth, even for the old.

SAYS TUBERCULOSIS IS FOR THE U. S. TO CONTROL

OMAHA, Neb.—The United States government could stamp out tuberculosis if it adopted such systematic and vigorous measures against it as it used in the eradication of yellow fever in the Panama Canal zone under the direction of Gen. W. C. Gorgas a few years ago.

This was the assertion in an address here of W. A. Fraser, head of the Woodmen of the World, who is leading a campaign against the disease, launched by the fraternal order which recently established a tuberculosis hospital at San San Antonio and plans three more.

"Tuberculosis," said Fraser, "is known to be preventable and curable in its early stages. Yet it causes 140,000 deaths every year or one-eighth of all the adult deaths in the nation. The economic cost of the disease is estimated at $300,000,000 annually.

"Its prevalence is due to the fact that in the past, treatment has been largely left to individuals. Community action could control it. National action could eradicate it."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the K. of P. Hall, opposite post office.

Subject: "Probation After Death" Golden Text: Proverbs 11:32. The wicket is driven away in his wickedness but the righteous hath hope in his death.

Sunday school is at 10 o'clock

Testimonial meeting is on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

9:45 a. m. Bible School.

11:00 a. m. Preaching. Subject of Sermon Come and See. Go and Tell.

3 p. m. Sunbeams.

7 p. m. B. Y. P. U.

8 p. m. Preaching. Subject of sermon: "Walking in Darkness or Light. Which?"

This will be our last service as pastor of the church. I trust the Lord will give us a great service and that the message of the gospel will stir our souls to undertake greater things for God.

Our Male Quartet will sing at both services.

You are cordially invited to attend the services. Come and bring some body with you.—C. T. Tew, Pastor.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

On the Lord's Day

Bible School at 9:45. A place and a welcome for all. Worship and preaching service at 11:00. "The Sacred Communion," will be the subject for the morning services. Christian Endeavor at 7:00 p. m. and preaching services at 8:00 p. m. The subject for the evening message will be "The Unchangeable Christ" This is a practical message that I believe you will enjoy.

Weekly Srvices

Mid-week services Wednesday evening at eight o'clock.

Choir practice Friday evening at eight o'clock.

G. T. Reaves, Minister.

Few men do business well who do nothing else.

Truth is always the strongest argument.

Letters from People

COMING TO MEXIA

Mexia Daily News.
Mexia, Texas.

Gentlemen: I wish you would announce to the several hundred citizens of Mexia through the columns of your paper that business in connection with the Houston Medicine Company of which I happen to be the largest stock holder called me back to Houston Monday as we are arranging to incorporate our company with half million dollars my interest is such that it will be necessary for me to remain here at least 30 or 60 days until we can have the privilege of locating up there to practice medicine. I also wish to extend my thanks for the many courtesies shown me by your citizenship during my short stay in your city.

I hope to be able to call Mexia my home some time during the summer as I consider that place an ideal place to live. You have the town and the class of people that I appreciate.

Please make the substance of this in your paper and send me copy to above address and oblige,

Yours truly,
P. S. Russell, M. D.

NOTICE

The Limestone County Singing Convention meets at Farrar. Second Sunday in May and Saturday night preceding. Everybody invited to come and bring lunch on Sunday.—G. W. Sellers, President.

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"WAMPUS" SELECTS FUTURE SCREEN STARS FOR SCREEN

LOS ANGELES, April 28.—The Wampus has picked out the movie stars of tomorrow.

The Wampus is the organization of the movie publicity men—correctly known as the Western Association of Motion Picture Advertisers

Each year the press agents ballot on the "stars of tomorrow" at their annual frolic, and the lucky ones take part in a revue and are introduced to the public

Tomorrow's Stars

The "stars of tomorrow" chosen for this year's celebration are. Eleanor Broadman, Evelyn Brent, Dorothy Devore, Virginia Browne Faire, BettyFrancisco, Pauline Garon, Kathleen Key, Laura la Plante, Margarey Leahy, Helen Lynch, Derelys Perdue, Jobina Ralston and Ethel Shannon.

Eleanor Broadman is rapidly attaining fame at the Goldwyn studios Evelyn Brent is a protege of Douglas Fairbanks. Dorothy Devore is with Christie Comedies. Virginia Brown Faire is featured in Richard Walton Tully productions Betty Francisco is a Goldwyn find. Pauline Garon is a featured player with William de Mille. Kathleen Key was discovered by Ferdinand Earle, and later adopted by Metro and Goldwyn Laura la Plante is playing leads with Universal

Margaret Leahy is a protege of Joseph Schenck's, and is a famous English beauty. She recently won a newspaper beauty contest in London, the prize being a trip to Hollywood and being starred in a Schenck production. She has made good and will, the Wampus thinks, become a famous star. Helen Lynch is a popular free lance lead. Derelys Perdue is a discovery of Pat Powers. Jobina Ralston is a comedienne with the Hal Roach forces, and Ethel Shannon, is a B. P. Schulberg featured player.

The Wampus has a habit of vindicating its critical judgment on the "stars of tomorrow."

Last year all of its "junior stars" blossomed into full fledged stardom. Those chosen last year were:

Lois Wilson, Maryon Aye, Jacqueline Logan, Bessie Love, Louise Lorraine, Lila Lee, Colleen Moore, Mary Philbin, Katryn McGuire, Claire Windsor, Patsy Ruth Miller, Helen Ferguson and Pauline Starke

The bakers' dozen of starlets will among other things at the frolic, introduce a number of new movie dance steps, among them being the Metro March, the Goldwyn Glide, the Pathe Prance, the Fox Fox Trot, the Sennett Slide, and the Warner Waltz.

COST OF LIVING IN FRANCE IS RAPIDLY RISING

PARIS, April 28—Steadily mounting since February, 1922, the curve indicating the cost of living in France compared with prices before the war, marked at the beginning of March, 1923 a level representing an increase of more than four hundred per cent Taking 100 as the normal for 1914 the average living cost was as much as 490 in April, 1920, after which it dropped gradually until the beginning of last year, when it had reached 313 It is now 430

This rise in the cost of living, which is based on the comparative prices of forty five articles of prime necessity, is worrying politicians and economists alike Among the former these seek an appeal to the present ministry ascribe the jump during the year 1922 to the advent of the Poincare cabinet They make a point of the fact that cost of upward tendency has been particularly marked since the occupation of the Ruhr

Economists, however, contend that the commodities on which the average figure is based are dependent, not on France's policies, but on the trend of the markets in New York, Melbourne Buenos Aires and Saigon

Thus the price of cotton has increased sixty per cent, cocoa thirty per cent, leather seventy, cotton and wool eight Fruits have gone up similarly. Bananas of which great quantities are consumed in France, are imported from England They sell at a franc and a half, or about ten cents apiece Workers blame the war they cost about two cent

It is to the world crisis, resulting from lack of production, that the economic experts ascribe the increase in the living cost in France. They note that even in England where the cost curve was stationery during last year, it has begun to mount again, owing to small production figures. These experts admit, indeed, that the internal policy of the French government is probably responsible for fifteen per cent of the increase and its foreign policy for perhaps ten or twelve per cent, but they insist that the remainder, seventy five per cent or so, must be set down to the rigid laws governing international commercial relations

As a remedy they suggest an abandonment of the policy of isolation which several countries notably France and the United States have adopted since the armistice They point out that it was by exporting articles of luxury that France was able to pay for her enormous imports of raw or unfinished materials, transforming the latter into exportable goods. Not until this branch of French productivity has reached the high point at which the war found it, can the cost of living in France become anything like normal again.

GORKY TO RETURN

PETROGRAD—According to information received here from Germany Maxim Gorky intends to return to Russia in the beginning of May.

MOSCOW—According to a decision by the Finance Department and the Foreign Office foreigners residing Russia will not be freed of the payment of income taxes unless their home country has a reciprocity agreement with Russia.

DEL RIO—Sidney M. Deering, 37, shot and killed his former wife Mrs. Penny Franks Deering, 24, at a local hotel, late Wednesday and then shot and instantly killed himself

SIXTY THOUSAND ON PAY ROLL IN FORD'S PLANTS

DETROIT, April 28.—The Highland Park plant of the Ford Motor company, where 6,000 Ford cars are assembled each day, is the largest individual motor plant in the world today. It covers a total of nearly 300 acres, of which 123 acres are under roof.

A trip through this plant is most interesting, as well as educational and such a tremendous daily production produces figures of staggerin proportion.

The manufacture of 6000 cars daily means that in the motor assemble department 6000 motor blocks are handled, 24,000 connecting rods, 48,000 valves and necessary mechanical materials, the installatiin of 18,000 main bearings, with other production figures in the same ratio. Each of these parts is subjected to exacting balance and micrometer tests.

60,000 Workers

At this plant 60,000 men are employed in eight hour shifts six days a week on a twenty-four hour day basis.

The most interesting of the allied plants of the Highland Park group is the glass factory where there is a never-ending flow of molten glass from the furnace mouth at which it is rolled out and slipped along in a 465 foot ribbon to the cutting end where it is cut into lengths and sent to the polishing machines. In the plant the work on top material goes on unceasingly and tops and upholstery are cut and sewed by hand into proper parts.

From all departments the various finished parts emerge upon endless conveyors and are carried to the assembly lines and their movement is so synchonized that each unit arrives at the proper point in exact ratio to the manufacturing need.

These parts are assembled by expert workmen each performing his specific operation as the motors are carried along on a constantly moving conveyor until they come out completed at the end in the same manner the motors come to the final assembly line where cars and trucks are completed.

There they are mounted on the chasis and started so that experts may pass upon the ignition action and other mechanical operations as they are conveyed along the line to be turned out complete and leave the final station under their own power.

"AT HOME"

J. K. Hughes, Mexia, great wildcatter brings home the bacon like the Mexia Gushers, when he brought the Morrow Hughts No. 1 in for 8000 barrels. It was the much needed hit and J. K. knocked the ball from Corsicana to Mexia oil field. He believes in keeping things right here in Mexia. We are all with you J K.

E J. Ormsby sang like a star at the Lions Club luncheon Friday. His voice was trained by The Mexia Daily News.

The Newway Laundry located in the Telegram building on N. Kaufman is a wonderful institution. Mr. Cliff Davis, business manager, said that they would be ready to open to the public in the next thirty days. This laundry is modern in every respect. It is a home laundry and will be the best equipped plant in Central Texas. Mexia should be proud of the men that made this possible. Mr. Davis will make an announcement in the Mexia Daily News on the opening date.

Here is some real news to people who do not know or realize that we have one of the best Elks bands in the State. When you have a chance boost the Elk band, the boys deserve it.

Dr. R. B. Jackson said he did not care how much it rained ifit brought Mr. Hughes an oil well like the one brought in Thursday night and the baseball team was not playing at home

All Shriners get your Fetz ready for the 15th of May. Conductor Werner is going to run a train to Waco. Wallace Welch will look after your baggage and Brakeman Frank Bolton will attend to your personal wants. Go to it—buy a ticket now.

If you have any real snappy news, mail it to the At Home column, care of the aDily News. We will appreciate it.

Special to the At Home Column. Wortham says J. K. Hughes is the King among wildcatters.

EL PASO.—Extensions and betterment sof its system in this city involves an investment of three hundred thousand dollars by the El Paso Electric Railway Company. Much of the improvement is on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande.

MARSHALL.—The Marshall Electric company celebrated the opening of its improved and enlarged power station there April 25. A program of speaking, dancing and refreshments was attended by a large number of people.

HOUSTON.—Construction work was started last week on the new plant of the Houston Lighting and Power Company in the Houston ship channel. Ultimately this plant will involve an investment of ten million dollars.

—Old Dame Nature provides good air and water and fish to tempt yo uout doors. If you don't fall for her once in a while and go fishing, you lose. And she don't appear to care much if you do.

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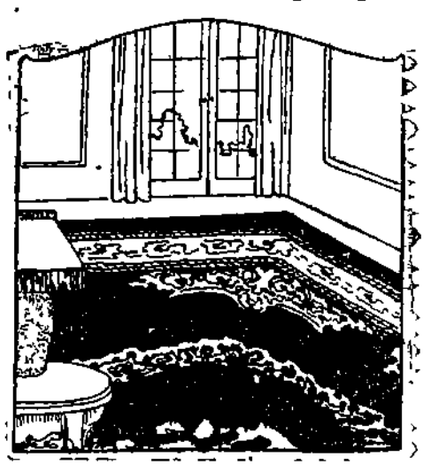

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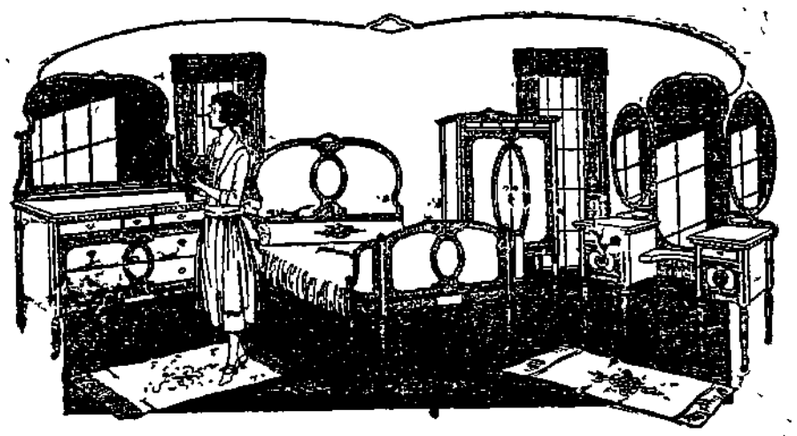

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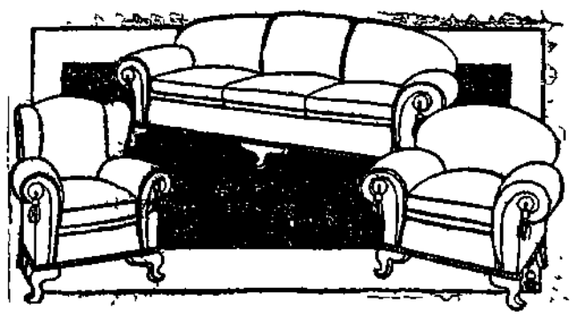

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The Defeat of Poverty

BY FREDERICK ALMY
Former President, National Conference of Social Work

"The poor ye have always with you," and of course to the end of time there will be richer and poorer. To the end of the world there will be misfortune, accident and improvidence, all of which cause poverty; but soon innocent, involuntary poverty will be adequately relieved until it ceases to exist, and willful, involuntary poverty will be dealt with by correction, as it should be.

This will be asserted at the fiftieth anniversary meeting of the National Conference of Social Work in Washington, May 16 to 23, though no such statement would have been possible with the niggardly and indiscriminate charity of fifty years ago. From 3,000 to 5,000 delegates from the United States, Canada, Europe and Central South American countries will attend the semi-centennial.

It is not true that the rich are getting poor and the poor poorer. Wealth is becoming more equal, for nearly three-quarters of the total income of the United States now goes to persons with incomes not exceeding $3,000, while less than one-tenth now goes to persons receiving more than $25,000 a year.

$3,000 a year is not poverty, though during the war it was proposed that a special prayer for men on such salaries be added to the church liturgy. More equality of wealth does, however, mean more equality of opportunity, and of all gifts to the poor, opportunity is the best. Poverty is due more to lack of opportunity than it is to either lack of ability or character. Edward T. Devine, a nation expert in social work, says that at least half of our present poverty is innocent, not avoidable by the poor, but partly avoidable by the rich. So far as lack of character is a cause of poverty, it is sometimes lack of character among the rich, who control so many of its causes.

Definite figures, in a typical American city which has kept records, show a marked decrease of poverty since the National Conference of Social Work was formed. The Buffalo Charity Organization Society, which is the oldest in America, was founded forty-six years ago, in 1877. Its figures show that in 1876 over ten per cent of the population were receiving city out-door relief. This fell in 1886 to about two per cent, chiefly because wholesale, corrupt aid, with little inquiry, was corrected by honest investigation. Organized charity, however, in its reaction against debasing alms, was at first too frugal, but public relief was quite as niggardly with individual families. "He who gives doles to man has never enough for any," and the city aid was usually a dollar a week, regardless of the size of the family, with a maximum of two dollars a week.

The Buffalo figures for 1876, 1886 and 1916 are as follows:

1876: Population, 140,168; Families aided, 3,788; Per cent, 10.25; Amount, $112,053.

1886, population 219,547; families aided, 1,217; Per cent, 2.39; amount, $15,195.

1916; population 482,00 (est.) families aided, 1,651; per cent, 1.43; amount, $42,501.

(Of the 1886 aid, practically all was public. Of the 1916 aid, $22,336 was public and $25,165 from the Charity Organization Society.)

In 1919 the Buffalo poor department was re-organized as the Bureau of Public Welfare. It is now giving liberal, constructive relief, with a plan: sometimes, like the Charity Organization Society, giving nearly a thousand dollars a year to a single family. Modern organized charity is the most liberal the world has ever known. It knows that "inadequate relief is torture and temptation", and that the human plant, like all other plants, must be liberally watered, not sprinkled sparingly, if it is to thrive. It knows too that the best service is often given without alms. Involuntary poverty must be liberally aided, if its cause cannot be removed, but voluntary poverty is a disease, and in disease a doctor without drugs help more than drugs without a doctor. Drugs too are apt to cause an appetite for more relief.

Sickness is a chief cause of poverty, and doctors now agree that the gains in public health in the last half century have been unprecedented. They agree too that th rate of gain is increasing. The figures of the Buffalo Society show that in 1915, a typical year, more than three-quarters of its money went to families in which there was sickness. It is pertinent, in this connection, to quote the late Dr. Gorgas, who frequently named as the sole item essential for general public health an income sufficient to guarantee to every individual in the community a standard of living adequate for health.

To continue the medical analogy, charity knows now that cure is kinder than care, and that prevention is kinder than either. Today the poor are not only helped out of poverty rather than helped in it, but the causes of poverty are being met. Today ignorance, disease, crime and social injustice, the chief feeders of poverty, are being vigorously attacked. Today incipient poverty is aided, not ignored.

We have changed the definition of poverty, and the poor of today not only have more food and more clothes but more ideals than the poor fifty years ago.

We are fast realizing the words of Albert Shaw fifteen years ago in his book "The Outlook for the Average Man." "It is nowaddays regarded not as a wild dream, but as a fairly sober and reasonable proposition, to demand that the poor man may at least live in a model tenement, on an asphalted street, with pure air to breathe and with pure water to drink; that he may be surrounded with marvelous safeguards in the way of health protection and police and fire protection; that he may send his children to the very best schools; that in the evening he may read the best of books from the free public libraries, by gas or electric light cheaply furnished; that he may hear the best lectures without price; may attend excellent free concerts, visit beautiful parks, public museums and galleries of art, look upon noble architecture and monumental sites with a feeling of pride and a sense of common possession; that he may ride swiftly and luxuriously in public vehicles at small price, and that he may be safeguarded against the worst dangers of illness or old age through one form or another of benefit funds or social insurance. The community which professes to do all this for its members is at once minimizing the disadvantages of the laboring man and lessening the peculiar advantages of wealth. For the poor man too under the eight-hour system is to have his leisure, his books, his music, his pictures, his parks, his opportunities of quick travel, his swimming bath, his gymnasium, his golf course, and a hundred advantages that were wholly out of reach even of the well-to-do man living in towns forty or fifty years ago."

Homer Folks, who is president for the fiftieth anniversary session, has pointed out that "the total annual expenditures of the various States for the purposes with which the Conference deals amount to about 30 per cent of the total budget in some states.

"In view," he adds," of this large proportion of the budget which is devoted to providing buildings and maintenance for the wards of the State, the chief State officers will ,naturally, be greatly interested in the various preventive measures discussed at the Conference looking toward a reduction in the volume of dependency and disease.

The public and private money spent for this purpose will not be so much an extravagance as an investment, with large and sure returns.

The battle against poverty is only partly won. Much involuntary poverty is not yet adequately relieved, much voluntary poverty is not yet corrected, and much remains to be done in removing the causes of poverty, but the gain in fifty years is great. "If any man will not work neither shall he eat" is more true than it was, and "Am I my brother's keeper?" is more often affirmatively answered.

Charles Loring Brace of New York, writing in 1872, said that in 1865 in the Fourth Ward of New York City the over-crowding showed "the fearful rate of 290,000 to the square mile." Today, in spite of the elevated and underground railways which Brace naively but naturally thought would remove the evil (p.58) parts of New York City show a density of over 400,000 to the square mile and 19.2 per cent of Manhattan has a population of nearly 200,000 to the square mile. Nevertheless, social work, and especially public health have made New York City for a dozen years more healthy than the rural districts of New York state where health is neglected. Immorality thrives, however, with congestion, and room over-crowding is today one of our worst evils.

Jacob Riis wrote in 1890, of "one room twelve by twelve with five families living in it, comprising twenty persons of both sexes and all ages," as to which experts testified to a committee from Albany. Probably this could not be matched today, but room over-crowding and also the condition of our county jails, are two glaring social anachronisms which chiefly need attention. Our tenements and our jails now have iron fire escapes, but lack moral fire escapes.

It is a good sign that the honor which formerly went mainly to military service goes now in fair measure also to civil service and social service. These call for courage, as well as military service, for the social fighter may have to attack the trusts or the vested interests, and these have claws and fangs. Moreover, ignorance, disease, and crime, the immemoral foes of man have still plenty of power to hurt those who attack them. At Washington, from May 16 to 23, the winning campaign against these old enemies will be described, and fresh inspiration and courage will be given to the volunteers and regulars who attend.

Germany To Send Athedes to Sweden

BERLIN—Germany, faced with the high cost of sports, will send only fifteen athletes to represent her in the famous international meet at Gothenberg, Sweden, in July.

Applications will be received by the German Athletic Association until May 18, and an elimination meet will be held in Hanover, June 10, to pick the fifteen sprinters, jumpers, vaulters, weight men and distance runners who will wear the Black Red Gold of the German republic.

It is hoped that the government and private funds may become available to increase the German participation, as other countries are planning much larger entries. France and Belgium refused to participate, when Germany was invited, but recent unconfirmed reports indicate both England and France will take part.

ATE GERM-CARRIERS

WARSAW.—Three burglars who visited the city chemical laboratories stole all implements not nailed down and, before their departure, prepared a supper of rabbits and pigeons which had been inoculated with cholera germs. Physicians at the inquest said an epidemic had been narrowly averted.

BEES MORE PROFITABLE THAN GROWING WHEAT

WINNEPEG, Man.—Annual profits to a farmer from a hive of bees are greater than from an acre of wheat, according to J. T. Floyd, provincial apiarist of Manitoba.

"Wheat in Manitoba has averaged 16.04 bushels per acre for ten years," said Floyd, in addressing a convention of beepeepers here. "The average expense of growing it is estimated at $14 per acre. The average price was $1.37 a bushel. This was an average income per acre of $21.98 and profits of $7.988 for ten years.

"Manitoba honey crop in 1921 averaged 118 pounds per hive and sold at 25 cents a pound The crop in 1922 averaged 138 pounds per hive and sold at 20 cents. The average output per hive for ten years may be figured at 120 pounds and the price at 18 cents. This is an average income of $21.60 per hive. Expenses per hive cannot be figured above $7.50. This leaves an average annual profit of $14.10 per hive for ten years, or $6.12 more than the average profit on an acre of wheat."

HOSPITALS DRY

PARIS.—Administrative red tape has resulted in a species of involuntary prohibition in Paris hospitals. The visiting physicians often prescribe champagne or other wine for convalescent patients but when the families of the latter bring the liquor they are met by a porter with a strict order preventing the entry of any kind of alcoholic liquor into the hospital. The doctors are not permitted to give a written prescription for wines.

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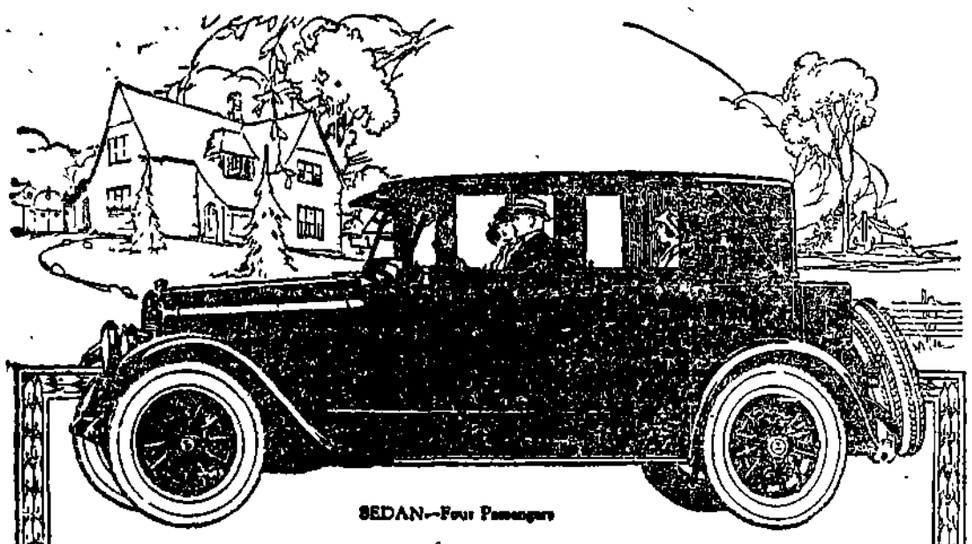

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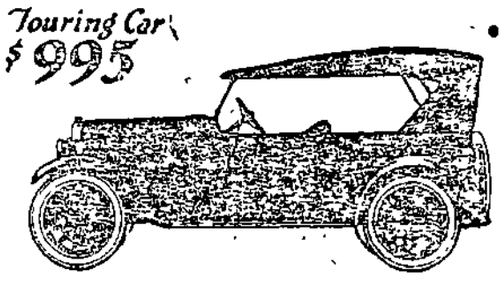

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The Me-Hi News

By WILLIE WRIGHT

MEXIA DEFEATS KOSSE HIGH IN THIRD GAME

Mexia won the third game of the season Wednesday afternoon from Kosse Oilers on the latter's ground by the score of 8 to 7. The weather was ideal for baseball with old King Sol reigning supreme on the thermometer. Mexia starts Lee with three hits that coupled with some costly errors by the Kosse fielders, netted four runs in the first inning.

Kosse scored three runs in the fouth inning on two hits and errors by Storey and Kendrick. The errors were made in account of the rough field which was far from good.

Mexia made one run in the fifth, two in the sixth and Kosse in the sixth and then started a Fifth rally in the ninth which looked pretty bad and after they had scored two runs and with one man gone and a man on third Kendrick and Sim Moore took two fine drives that would have gone for a score or so if let pass.

T. Bryant pitched a fairly good game for Kosse wildfire four of the Mexia batters, but he walked about the same number.

L. Bryant pitched a good game for Mexia but was given poor support by the infielders who made five errors all of which cost dearly and nearly lost the game for them. Bryant gave six batters the air and struck three.

Kendrick led the batting for Mexia with two doubles and a walk out of five times up. He also stole three bases and was caught trying to swipe second. Simmons had a very good day at the bat with a double and a single and got on base when Sim hit third baseman for Kosse let one through. Storey who got a double, single and a walk.

Lee, Kosse centerfielder let about the only runs score the place when he had two long flies and when he muffed one at second.

Score by innings:

	R	H	E
Mexia	0 0 0 1 0 4 1 1 0	8	5
Kosse	0 0 0 3 0 0 0 4 0	7	6

The pitchers that pitched Lunch at Mexia during the last week were Grover Tull. Some one asked Mr. Turbyfill if he was going to see Grover Tull. He said "No, I have Grover this week, when he is a baby."

RUNCHING NOSE OR MURDER IS MUCH ALIKE IN BRAZIL

BUENOS AIRES, April 23.—As far as legal punishment goes it's about all the same in Buenos Aires whether you "bust" a man in the nose with your fist and disfigure him or slip a long thin knife under his fifth rib and take away his life. It is a penitentiary offense to strike a man in the face—and it's merely a penitentiary offense to kill a man, perhaps with the additional sentence of being deported to some lonely island off the storm-swept, gloomy shores of Tierra del Fugo.

The result is that the knife is a more popular arbiter of quarrels than the fist, and knife-fighters are often as thoroughly skilled as they are in some parts of old Spain, where a dagger-wielder can slice open the seams of his oppents clothes without cutting the cloth.

Knives Favored

Knives used in brawls are of an infinite variety, from the long and beautiful and deadly "facon" to the snappy little "daga" which usually credited to the sloe-eyed senoritas, but also has been known to do some deadly damage in the hands of a man.

American-made revolvers and cheap German weapons have been imported in large numbers during the last few years, but the average Argentine who wants to go armed—and a large percentage of them do—prefers the knife to the bulky and noisy gun.

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Wanted: Some one to keep the boys off while I study. Elise Gibson.

For rent: Some good Wrigleys gum. Twenty five cents a week. Rates for a month. Call for Jack McKinney at the Aixem office.

HAPPENINGS WITH THE FACULTY

Mr. D. T. Turbyfill has just submitted an article to the University of Texas for publication in their Mathematical Bulletin. The department requested him to write them an article last September but on account of his duties as Principal of the High School. Mr. Turbyfill is considered among the leading mathematicians in the State and the school is very proud indeed of having such an intelligent man as Principal and head of the Math department.

Miss McCravey inquired about a certain party who makes Kosse as his or her headquarters. We are indeed sorry that Mr. Johnson couldn't excuse her from her class Wednesday afternoon so that she could make the trip with us.

We see that Mr. Masterson, who has been talking about those boys who make the Oasis their headquarters and have nothing but weak minds and strong backs, has been hanging around the place himself. Wonder if he wants to join the club?

We wonder how Miss Spearman is getting along with her menagerie? Hope that she doesn't let any of the monkeys out, because we can't run fast enough.

Mr. Dawson is now trying to get a date with a dentist. Seems to be a faculty failing. It's a pity that there are not some lady dentists.

Mr. Dawson and Miss Bagby were out riding on the pavement Thursday night after the storm. Look what a storm can do. And sometimes we wish that there would be more storms. Was their first date too.

Sportlights On the Game

We noticed that Fred Johnson, old Gusher pitcher, went in for the Giants Tuesday in the fifth inning, after Blume had been kocked out of the box and held the Brooklyn Dodgers hitless for the remainder of the game. Pretty good for Fred and we all hope that he sticks with the Giants.

Jakey Atz, Fort Worth Panther Tamer, seems to be having quite a time getting his Cats to hitting in championship form. But never mind, Jakey will come out leading before the big top comes down.

Tris Speaker, Indian manager, seems to be giving the American League entries a run for the money. He's got everything that it takes to make a ball club. Homer Summa seems to be quite a factor in winning of the games thus far. Summa is an ex-Texas Leaguer playing with Wichita Falls last year.

Hub has been showing the ball culbs of the T A some ball playing here of late especially Austin. Hub has been donig some good bossing too. Butler, third baseman has just about earned himself a place on the team and old Whitney has been trying to show the Mexia fans that he is as good, if not better, than he was last year. Stay in there Gushers 'cause By Heck is in fine spirits now.

CARNIVAL

The High School carnival will be held on May 12 but the place for it has not yet been selected but it is presumed that it will be on the lot west of the YMCA lot.

The students are all working hard to make it a success for it is quite essential in the publishing of the year book of the school.

Miss Mary Porter Travis, Slime Queen will reign supreme with her court and King, who will be chosen by Her Majesty.

Miss McCravey is working very hard with the Majestic vaudeville and according to her the program is going to be the best that Mexia High could ever expect to produce. Mrs. Kruger says that she has been practicing lately on her palmistry and vows that she is a good as she ever was, and we know that she will please everyone who makes her a visit during the carnival.

Miss Spearman and Mr. Evans assure all that their part of the program will be the headliner having scoured the country over for good specimens for the menagerie. But according to my way of thinking they did not have to go very far to find anything, especially monkeys, laughing hyenas, cats, and a few wild turkeys. I think that as far as they went was to the study hall and in a very few minutes they had their show complete.

The boys and girls tennis teams, which are going to represent Mexia Hi Limestone county and the Calvert district, are practicing very hard for their conquest at the State meet which will be held at Austin May 3rd and 4th. We are the only trackman who is considering the trip and it is still an unsettled question up to this date.

Wednesday afternoon the girls of the second year H. E. class, attired in the dresses that they made for the contest now being held in Fort Worth, let the study hall give their garments the once over in a little style show.

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Rotarians Plan Rousing Reception To President A. E. Humphreys Upon His Return from Trip to Holy Land

At the meeting of the Rotary Club on Thursday, April 26 Fred Karner was elected alternate delegate to the General Conference at St. Louis in June, Bn F. Stollenwerck being the regular elected delegate, having been elected some weeks ago.

A letter to Col. Albert E. Humphreys extending congratulations to him on his return to America was read by the Secretary and given the hearty approval of al lpresent.

On request of District Governor John V. Singleton, the Mexia Rotary Club will conduct the program for the Bryan Club at Bryan on Wednesday, May 2 and Rotarian McKenzie, Eubanks, Smith, Tidwell, Hodges, Karner, Womack, Broadnax, Buie, Corley, Etchison Patterson, and Stollenwerck signified their intention of attending the Bryan meeting and assisting to put over the program. Efforts are being made to secure the services of Rev. Daniel E. Grieder of Terrell as the sang leader for the day and it is planned to drive to Bryan, meeting in front of the Hurdleston Hotel at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning, May 2.

Announcement was made that the following officials were elected to serve for the fiscal year, beginning May 1, 1923 and ending April 30, 1924:

Col. A. E. Humphreys, President.
Dr. C. P. McKenzie, Vice-president
Ben F. Stollenwerck, Secretary
A. Hardie Eubanks, Treasurer
Fred S. Karner, Sergeant-at-arms.

The Board of Directors, elected at a previous meeting is composed of:

Col. A. E. Humphreys.
Dr. C. P. McKenzie.
A. H. Barry.
Ernest Watson.
W. M. White,
Jack Womack.
L. S. Patterson.

Arrangements were made to extend a rousing welcome to Col. Albert E. Humphreys, the president of the Club on the occasion of his return to Mexia from his European tour. In addition to the welcome of Col. Humphreys on his return, Thursday, May 10 has been designated as Home-coming and Good Fellowship Day and Col. Humphreys will have charge of the program for that day.

Miss Rene Harrison, Mrs. James Watson and little Miss Eoline Watson were present as guests of the Club and the entertainment feature consisted of two songs and a dance selection rendered by little Miss Watson. Her numbers were unanimously voted among the most entertaining and artistic selections yet rendered before the Rotary Cuib and the young lady was the recipient of the hearty congratulations of evry one present. Little Miss Watson was accompanied on the piano by her teacher, Miss Rene Harrison and the exquisite work of the little lady was a glowing testimonial to Miss Harrison as a teacher. The program was concluded by a piano selection by Miss Harrison which was roundly applauded and very much appreciated.

COUNTY COURT DISPOSES OF 30 MISDEMEANOR CASES

The Criminal Docket of the County Court shows more than 30 misdemeanor cases disposed of during the present term of County Court. Of this number, there were 22 pleas of guilty before the Court, two trials and eight cases dismissed on motion of the County Attorney. The bonds of two defendants were forfeited on account of failure to appear for trial and alias capias ordered issued.

A case in which unusual interest was shown was one in which a former official was charged with an aggravated assault. It was alleged that the person assaulted was under arrest at the time of the alleged assault. The offense was alleged to have been committed near Rosa in the western part of the county. The case was tried before a jury, which rendered a verdict of guilty and assesed a penalty of $500.00 fine and one year in jail.

BIRTHS

The following births were recorded for the week ending April 21:

To Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lawson of Bighill, a son on April 4.

To Mr and Mrs. E. W. Roberts of Mexia, a daughter on April 12.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones of Mexia a daughter on April 17.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gilbert of Mexia, a daughter on April 18.

To Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hyden of Groesbeck, a son on April 21.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith of near Groesbeck, a daughter on April 20

To Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Rogers of Groesbeck a daughter on April 21.

To Lewis Brown and wife, (Col.) of Bighill, a son on April 17.

To Alex Warren and wife (col.) of Bighill a son on April 19.

ANNONA.—Electric service for this city is to be installed by construction of a transmission line and service from the Clarksville Light Company.

NEW CIVIL CASES FILED IN THE COUNTY COURT

County Clerk J. L. Day announced Tuesday that the following new civil cases were filed in the County Court for the week ending April 24:

No. 888 A. B. Reynold vs. City of Mexia.

No. 889 L. J. Ingram vs. O. H. Bannon.

No. 890 J. L. Thompson vs. A. Q. Stephens.

A. & M. GETS CUP WON ON HOG AT FORT WORTH

COLLEGE STATION, April 28.—Five silver cups, each the award for a breed championship on hogs exhibited at the 1923 Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show held in Fort Worth in March have been received by the Animal Husbandry Department of the A. & M. College of Texas.

These cups, together with a purse of $560 won at the same time represent the most successful exhibition of hogs in the history of the College.

HOME OF EDISON OF FRANCE MECHANICAL WONDER HOUSE

PARIS, April 28.—The Edison of France is a Parisian dentist who has made a life-long hobby of electrical experiments and photography. For thirty years in the seclusion of his own home he has been striving to harness electrical energy to ordinary household uses and apparently has succeeded to a degree that is almost uncanny.

Until recently the name of Dr. F. Franchette was unknown except to his dental clients. Yet all the while dentistry was only a means of livelihood and his real day began when his last patient had departed.

A trip through the hallways and rooms of Dr. Franchette's home is like a visit to another world. Literally hundreds of scientific instruments and electrical contrivances of all sizes and description are scattered through the house. One of the bed-rooms is a chamber of miracles. There is hardly an object in the room which does not function in some mysterious way automatic way and produces a queer sensation of being in the presence of spirits. By comparison a spiritualistic seance is a simple card trick.

Mechanical Wonder

Each morning at a certain hour, the powerful wireless atop the Eiffel Tower flashes the correct time. The same instant in Dr. Franmhette's bed-room soft music from a concealed phonograph begins to play, the heavy window curtains are slowly drawn aside and the light over the Doctor's bed is turned on. What is more amazing, the top of a small French breakfast table alongside the bed, rises slowly to a height of two feet above its normal level. Under neath are revealed a cup and saucer and a kettle of cold chocolate on an electric grill.

The grill, like everything else works automatically and in two minutes time the chocolate is hot and breakfast is ready.

It was only after a lengthy interview with Dr. Franchette that a representative of the United Press asked to see these incredible things in operation. The doctor hesitated a long time before consenting because he is a recluse by nature and does not often allow strangers to invade the little world of mystery he has created.

Own Inventions

There was the work-shop with tools of every description, chemicals instruments and hundreds of bottles arranged in neat rows along the shelves. Further on we came to the wireless room where a magnificent receiving and sending apparatus has been set up. With the aid of an ingenious phonograph attachment we could hear the nightly stockmarket quotations flashed from the Eiffel Tower as clearly and distinctly as a word spoken in the same room.

"Yes, everything you see was made in my own laboratory," said Dr. Franchette replying to a question.

"But you are a dentist. When do you have time to put all these hundreds of instruments together?"

"I work at night. I have never done anything else." was his answer, and wondered why there should be anything remarkable in a man spending his time mixing and building strange instruments.

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Recently, he informed the United Press, he came across a newspaper article describing an invention just introduced by a young American enginer living in New York. It was a device which made possible stereoscopic moving pictures. The Doctor declared that he had perfected the same principle almost twenty years ago and for the first time in his life intended to portest and claim credit for the invention.

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CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARD DISCHARGED PROTESTANT SUPERINTENDENT IN LA.

CROWLEY, La., April 23.—Members of the Roman Catholic church in control of the Schools of this city discharged the Protestant Superintendent, because it was contended that he was a member of the Ku Klux Klan. He was publicly endorsed by citizens of the Protestant faith in mass meeting assembled

DALLAS, Texas, April 27.—The Trinity River at Dallas was stationary this morning after it had risen to 31.06 feet. Light rain yesterday are not expected to cause a rapid rise or any material change in the height of the river.

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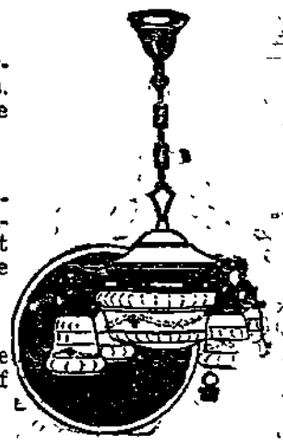

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AUSTIN, The receivership of the Austin Street Railway Company has been ended by the court and the property turned over to J. F. Springfield, manger for the company.

Fortune is not on the side of the faint-hearted.

Radio Fans Make Trip Across U. S.

PHILADELPHIA. — Curiosity of the kind that resulted in Ben Franklyn's receipt of an electric shock thru a kite string has started Frederick Dannenhauer, Jr., and Howard L. Berliner from here on a cross country automobile ride with several sets of sensory radio equipment to test receptive possibilities in climates high and low and wet and dry. The wet and dry is used literally, not a la Volstead.

Dannenhauer is a coast boy. His hobby for radio amounts to an obsession. He has worked with radio transmission and experimented with all receiving circuits of any consequences, having made up sets from the smallest to the largest. Berliner is a Philadelphia boy who works for the Heinemann Electric Company in Philadelphia.

Of course both young men expect to have a lot of fun in the 14 or 15 states and about 130 towns they will visit and in which they will make radio receptive tests and lecture to the local radio fans. But both are taking the trip seriously, too, for they hope to uncover a great many answers to problems that have worried not only thousands of radio fans but radio equipment makers as well.

It is their purpose to make their headquarters at radio centers where they stop and there to meet the radio fans to give the latter any benefits they have derived from their experiments and research work. Of course, they also will experiment for distance under the varied climatic conditions of the country.

Among the cities the radio fans will visit are: Pittsburgh, Pa.; Wheeling, W. Va.; Columbus, Dayton and Cincinnati, O.; Indianopolis and Terre Haute, Ind; Vandalia and Greenville, Ill.; St. Louis, Jefferson City, and Kansas City, Mo.; Topeka, Manhattan and Selina, Kansas; Denver and Colorado Springs, Col.; Los Vergas and Santa Fe, N. M.; El Paso, Texas; Douglas, Phoenix and Yuma, Ariz.; Imperial Ocean Side and Los Angeles, Calif., where the trip will end.

HOUSTON.—A survey is being made of the proposed Houston, Beaumont, Port Arthur and Orange interurban railway.

ELGIN.—Complete remodlin of the plant o fthe Elgin Light and Ice company is to bo undertaken at once under the management of Walter Eyers.

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone county, on the 29th day of March, 1923, by the District Clerk of said court for the sum of four thousand nine hundred eighty five and 30-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a Vendor's Lien in favor of W. L. Allison in a certain cause in said Court No 3336 and styled W. L. Allison vs. S. P. Knox et al, and, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 30th day of March, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone county, Texas described as follows, to wit: A part of the N. Benevides Survey and described thus: Begin at a stake in the west line of said survey 628 vrs. S-30-E from the NW corner thereof: thence S-30-E 830 vrs. thence N-60-E 628 vrs. thence N-30-W 885 vrs, thence S-60-W 287 vrs. thence S-30-E 55 vrs. thence S-60-W 231 vrs. to the beginning, and containing 90 acres of land. Being the same land conveyed to W. L. Allison by J. E. Allison by deed dated December 3rd 1915, recorded in Vol. 84, Page 567, Deed Records of Limestone county Texas. and levied upon as the property of S. P. Knox, et al and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1923, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone county, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said S. P. Knox, et al.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone county.

Witness my hand, this 30th day of March, 1923.

Whit Popejoy.
Sheriff, Limestone county, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
9-16-23-30.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone county—Greeting:

You are hereby commonded to summon Lunnie Zeh by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some news paper in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 87th District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the First Monday in May, A. D. 1923, the same being the 7th day of May, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3469-B, wherein J. A. Zeh is Paintiff, and Lunnie Zeh is Defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff sues defendant for divorce on the ground of three years statute of abandonment. Plaintiff alleging in substance that on or about the 10th day of January, A. D. 1919, defendant without any cause. fault or procurement of plaintiff voluntarily left his bed and board with the intention of abandongin this plaintiff and has refused to live with plaintiff for a period of more than three years which plaintiff alleges as grounds for divorce.

Herein fail not, and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 6th day of April A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,
87th District Court, Limestone county.
By Ruth Wimbish, Deputy.

A true copy I certify,
Whit Popejoy, Sheriff.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
8-15-22-29

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon A. T. Daniel, the unknown Heirs, administrators and executors of A. T. Daniels, deceased: Nannie Williams and J. M. Williams, their unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; J. W. Williams, his unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; Jo[illegible] Williams, his unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; Mrs. A. E. Williams, her unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; J. K. Price, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of J. K. Price, deceased; S. H. Owen, the unknown heirs and administrators of S. H. Owens, deceased; Bryant Hewett, the unknown heirs, administrators, and executors of Bryant Hewett, deceased; W. P. Briggs and Lizzie Briggs the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of W. P. Briggs and Lizzie Briggs, deceased; W. A. Williams, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of W. A. Williams, deceased; Caroline Chamberlain, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of Caroline Chamberlain, deceased; Pleas Jackson, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of Pleas Jackson, deceased by making publication of this Citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 87th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 87th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone county, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in May A. D. 1923, the same being the 7th day of May A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of April A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3170-B, wherein J. M. Bryant is plaintiff, and wherein each of the above named persons, their heirs executors and administrators, and Thomas Goggan and Bros., a corporation and C. L. Morgan are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about the 1st day of April 1923, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tracts of land, situnted in Limestone county, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: all that certain tract or parcel of land situnted and being a part of the A. H. McDaniel headright survey, of county and state aforesaid, and meted and bounded as follows: Tract No One: Beginning at a stake for corner at SW corner of said survey from a P. O. 18, in in, dia, brs, N-51-W 6 vrs and A. B. J. 10 in in dia, brs. S-30-E one vr; Thence N-30-W with the McDaniel west line 534 vrs, to a stake from which a B. J. 6 in in dia brs. 11¼-W one vr. thence N-60-E 538 vrs, to a stake from which a hickory 3 in in dia brs. S-22½-E. 3½ vrs; thence S-30-E 534 vrs to a stake in the west line of the McDaniel survey from which a B. J. 8 in in dia, brs. S-2½-E one vr. thence S-60-W 528 vrs, to the place of beginning, containing an area of 50 acres of land surveyed on a variation of 9 to east; also Tract No. Two: Beginning at a stake in the east line of J. G. Highower 50 acres survey sold by E. B. Hewett to said Nightower July 11th, 1887; thence S-30-E with his east line 433 vrs. to SE corner stake in the S line of said McDaniel survey A. B. J. 8 in in dia brs S-2½-E one vrs; thence N-60-E. with said Mc Daniel line 385 vrs. to stake; thence N-30-W 433 vrs to stake; thence S-60-W 385 vrs to place of beginning, containing an area of 30 acres more or less. That upon the day and year last aforesaid defendants and each of them unlawfully entered upon said above described premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and now unlawfully withholds same from plaintiff to his damage in the sum of $1,000.00.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 6th day of April, A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,
87th District Court, Limestone, county
By Ruth Wimbish, Deputy.

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No. 19—3:50 a. m.; Denison and Dallas.
No. 17—4:35 a. m.; Ft. Worth via. Dallas.
No. 37—4:55 a. m.; Dallas.
No. 15—3: 55 p. m.; Ft. Worth and Dallas.
No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas

Southbound

No. 18—1:37 a. m.; Houston.
No. 16—11:45 a. m. San Antonio and Houston.
No. 38—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin.
No. 20—11:59 p. m.; Houston.
No. 32—10:00 a. m. Mexia.
No. 345—From Navasota; 3:45 p. m.
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COLLEGE STATION, April 28.—The preparation of grain graders for the examinations conducted each year by the state commissioner of warehouses and markets to select inspectors for carrying out the provisions of the grain standards act which will be the end of the course in grain grading which will be given for the second time this year in the summer school of the A. & M. College of Texas.

The courses will be open, however, to grain buyers, producers and others interested in the marketing of grain. The use of federal standards has stimulated a desire among grain farmers and delegates to gain a knowledge of the methods of applying the standards and a number of these attended the course last summer. The same interest is bing shown in the grain grading course by the grain farmers as is being manifested in the cotton classing school by the cotton farmers.

May A Month Of Holidays

The following calendar of bank and public holidays which will be celebrated in May in the states and countries and on the dates enumerated below is furnished by the Guaranty Trust Company of New York.

Tuesday, May 1, Columbia, Esthonia Finland, Haiti Philippine Island and Uruguay (Labor Day), Brazil (Bank Holiday), Costa Rica, (Surrender of General Walker), Canary Islands (Workers' Holiday), and Lithuania (General Holiday).

Wednesday, May 2, Brazil (State of Espirito Santo; Commemorating notable event in State or Municipal history), Spain (Beginning of Spanish Insurrection), and Uruguay (Spanish Day).

Thursday, May 3—Azores, Maderia, Portugal, Portuguese Eeast Africa, Portuguese West Africa (In memory of the discovery of Brazil by the Portuguese), Brazil (Discovery of Brazil) Canary Island (Santa Cruz; in Teneriffe and Las Palmas), Poland (Constitution Day.)

Saturday, May 5—Mexico (National Holiday).

Sunday, May 6—Bulgaria, Egypt, Greece, Mauritius, and Rumania (Saint George, O. S.)

Monday, May 7.—Azores (Town Holiday), Queensland (Birthday of the Queen) and Scotland (First Monday in May).

Tuesday, May 8.—Curacao (Opening of Colonial Council), French West Indies (Society Isalnds; Feast of Joan of Arc,) and Poland (Saint Stanislas).

Thursday, May 10.—Algeria, Argentina, Austria, Basutoland, Beghuanaland, Belgium, Belgian Congo, Brazil, Canary Islands, Dominion of Canada (Quebec), Chile, Colombia, Curacao, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Dutch East Indies, Dutch Guiana, Esthonia, Fernando Po, Finland, France, French Guiana, French Indo-China, French West Indies, Germany, Guatemala, Haiti, Hungary; Iceland, Italy, Jugoslavia, Latvia, Lithuania, Madagascar, Malta, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Norway, Orange Free State, Peru, Poland, South West Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tripoli, Tuis, Turkey, Union of South Africa, Venezuela (Usually Half Day) (Ascension Day). In the United States: North Carolina and South Carolina (Confederate Memorial Day.)

Friday, May 11.—Dominion of Canada (Alberta, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Yukon Territory (Arbor Day) In the United States: Rhode Island (Arbor Day.)

Monday, May 14—Greece (May Day O. S.) and Paraguay (Independence Day.)

Tuesday, May 15.—Paraguay (Independence Day) and South Australia (King's Accession.)

Thursday, May 17—Bulgaria, Turkey, Jugoslavia, Siberia, Greece (Ascension O. S.), Egypt, Hejaz (Cheker Bairam; first day), Somliland (Rhamadan.)

Friday, May 18.—Brazil State of Sergipe; Commemorating notable event in the State or Municipal history, Dutch East Indies (Bank Holiday), Haiti (Flag and University Day) Hojaz, Mesopotamia (Cheker Bairam; second day), India (Ramzan-Id), Uruguay (Battle of Las Piedras).

Saturday, May 19.—Czechoslovakia (Saturday before Whit Sunday), Egypt, Mesopotamia (Cheker Bairam; third day.)

Monday, May 21.—Algeria, Austria, Barbados, Bechuanaland, Belgium, Belgian Congo, Bermuda, British Guiana, China, Curacao, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Dutch East Indies, Dutch Guiana, Egypt, Esthonia, Federated Malay States, Finland, France, French Guiana, French Indo-China, French West Indies, Germany, Gibraltar, Hong Kong, Hungary, Iceland, Irish Free State, Jugoslavia, Latvia, Leeward Islands, Lithuania, Madagascar, Mauritius, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands, Norway, Nyasaland, Poland, Rhodesia, Siam, (Kangkok) Sierra Leone, Somaliland, Spain (half day), Straits Settlements, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Togoalnd, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunis, Turkey, Turks and Caicos Islands, United Kingdom, Virgin Islands (Whit Monday), Windward Island (Saint Lucia) (Whit Monday), Chile (Army and Navy Day).

Tuesday, May 22.—Esthonia, Latvia (Whit Tuesday).

Wednesday, May 23.—Brazil (State of Espiritio Santos, commemorating notable event in State or municipal history), Rumania (National Holiday.)

Thursday, May 24.—Bahamas, Barbados, Basutoland, Bechuanaland, Bermuda, British Guiana, British Honduras, Dominion of Canada, Cayman Islands, China (Canton, Honkow, Hong Kong), Cyprus, Gambia, Gibraltar, Gold Coast, Jamaica, Leeward Islands, Malta, Mauritius, Morocco (half day), Newfoundland, Nyasaland, Orahge Free State, Rhodesia, Siam (Bangkok) Sierra Leone, South West Africa, Swaziland, Togoland, Trinidad and Tobago, Turks and Caicos Islands, Uganda, Protectorate, Union of South Africa, Windward Islands, Yukon Territory (Empire Day), Bulgaria, Jugoslavia, (Cyril and Methodius Day) and Ecuador (Battle of Pichincha.)

Friday, May 25.—Argentina (Independence Day,) Uruguay (America Day.)

Sat. May 26.—Bahamas (Queen's Birthday.)

Monday, May 28.—Armenia (Independence day) Bulgaria, Egypt, Greece Rumania, (Whit Monday, O. S.), Siberia (Day of the Holy Ghost, O. S.)

Wednesday, May 30.—In the United States: Arkansas, Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Doleware, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, Nevada, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, and in Alaska, Hawaii, Panama, Philippine Islands, Porto Rico, Virgin Islands (Memorial Day).

Thursday, May 31.—Argentina, Austria, Bolivia, Brazil, Canary Islands, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Fernando Po, French Guiana, Germany, Guatemala, Haiti, Hungary, Jugoslavia, Lithuania, Malta, Mexico, Nicaragua, Peru, Poland, Spain, Trindad and Tobago, Venezuela, Windward Islands (Corpus Christi), Basutoland, Orange Free State, South West Africa, and Union of South Africa (Union day.)

A. & M. Gets Cup That Was Won on Hogs at Ft. Worth

COLLEGE STATION, April 28.—The four classes now at the A. & M College of Texas will erect a memorial on the campus to commemorate the war record of the College. It will be a single shaft of Texas granite protruding sixty feet above a rectangular base of the same material. Bearing the inscription that the A. & M. College sent into the world war a greater percentage of its former student body than any other large educational institution in the United States. The monument will have a distinctive place among the other memorials of the war heroes of the state.

It will be erected on the court of the beautiful new College chapel. The first payment on the project will be made by the present senior class before commencement time. It will be erected during the summr and will very probably be dedicated on next Armistice Day. The three other classes now in school will complete payments on the memorial as their graduating gifts to the institution.

Tablets will be placed on the structure of the 52 sons of A. & M. who paid the supreme sacrifice in the late war, the classes donating the monument and information relative to the participation of the college in the war.

Presidents of the four classes are taking the responsibility of carrying out the project. They are: B. F. Brown of Rockwall, senior, H. L. Roberts of Corsicana, Junior, S. A. Noble of Greenville, Sophomore and S. M. Kyle of Pecos, Freshman. R. G. Pustejovsky of Moulton is chairman of the senior gift committee which decided on the combined gift by all four classes now in school.

New Process For Building Cords

NEW YORK, April 28.—In an announcement just made to the stockholders of the United States Rubber Company of a new and improved method of building cord tires, C. B. Seger, Chairman of the Board of Directors, said:

"Under the new process of building a cord tire the tire is built in the form of a flat band upon a drum, instead of around a metal core the shape of a tire. The plies of card are laid and fitted by hand, one above the other on this drum The angle and length of every cord in each ply are predetermined, so that each cord is working when in use under conditions of equal stretch and tension.

"This flat band is then gently formed to tire shape by an easy air pressure, so that every thread moves freely to its normal position in the finished tire. After this forming process, the tire is vulcanized with the elastic pressure of a gas in direct contact with its inner surface, thus ensuring absolute uniformity of compaction in the tire walls.

"There is no variation in the twist of the individual cords. Each accepts its equal share of the load on the finished tire. No disproportionate strain can be laid on any cord or group of cords.

"The result is a uniform tire, equalized throughout in resiliency and resistance to wear. A unit in which every individual cord is contributing always its full strength. A cord tire that fulfils, at last, the conception of what a cord tire should be and do.

"It is believed that the development of sprayed rubber, the first pure and absolutely uniform crude rubber, web cord for tire making, and the flat-band process of building a tire, represent a real public achievement."

Rat Hounds On Regular Hours

BUENOS AIRES.—The dog worker of Buenos Aires keep union hours.

They are of great help to the national department of health which in order to prevent any epidemic from making its appearance in the biggest city of South America, is waging a war on rats coming from outside the country.

All steamers coming into the port of Buenos Aires are gassed, in order to prevent any of the many rats they carry from landing, and thirty fox terriers have been especially trained in rat hunting, so as to deal with any that survive.

These dogs start work at seven the morning and keep on the j until eleven, when they are allow to knock off for lunch.

At one o'clock their work star again, lasting until 5 or 6, when th go of their own accord to take antiseptic bath before having the dinner.

The dogs of the port work alwa fixed hours, just as the human po workers, and it is estimated th they kill about 30,000 rats monthl effectively helping to keep the ci in good health, as it has been fou upon analysis that the rats in mo of cases show germs for bubon plague.

DALLAS—Cotton mills in Texas a generally working night forces to ke up with the orders that are coming unusual volume.

SUGAR

—Looking forward with the interest of our patrons in mind, we have held a great big lot of the very best grade of Pure Cane Sugar to offer as an added inducement for our patrons and friends to lay in an abundant supply of the wonderful offerings in our Canned Goods Department.

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U. S. DECLARES WAR AGAINST BOOTLEGGERS

Martial Law Against Illicit Traffic May Be Movements Result

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Bootleggers and rum runners may shortly be declared to constitute an "insurrection" against the government, and bootleggers and smugglers be classed as rebels against Federal authority, it was learned here. Such a step would permit the president to throw into action against violators of prohibition law the entire military strength of the government. It would in effect constitute a declaration of martial law against such violators.

The Federal government tonight is prepared to concentrate its might in a finishing blow at violators of the prohibition law on land and sea, to drive them forever out of business, and drive into the public conscience the knowledge that prohibition is a fact, not a joke. If the government succeeds in its ambition of drastic law enforcement, within a few months whiskey now sold by thousands of barrels will be as scarce as opium, and those who peddle it will be classed with drug venders and other social outcasts. If the public can be taught so to regard them, half of the battle of enforcement will be won, officials declared.

U. S NAVY MAY CONDUCT WAR ON RUM CREWS

BY WILLIAM J LOSH
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Use of [illegible] in the Government's war [illegible]uggling probably will be [illegible]y the Department of Jus[illegible] official informed the [illegible]s today.

[illegible] opinion from the depart[illegible]l release the navy for a [illegible]aign intended to sweep [illegible]s from the coastal waters [illegible]d States and cut off one [illegible]f sources of supply for [illegible]s in this country.

Department of Justice will [illegible]ly give President Harding a [illegible]al opinion on the legality of using [illegible]al vessels, paid for out of appro[illegible]ations made for the Navy Department, in doing work that comes under the jurisdiction of the prohibition enforcement bureau. It was announced at the White House yesterday that this formal ruling had been asked for.

If the ruilng is favorable, Mr. Harding probably will declare an emergency exists which calls for emergency measures, and then as commander-in-chief of the navy, will order that arm of the Government into action against the rum smugglers. He will act under that section of the constitution which makes him responsible for enforcement of all of the country's laws. That section does not put any direct limitation on his powers in enforcing the laws.

The navy today was preparing to throw out a "mosquito fleet' of 200 vessels, if necessary, to put a barrier of bluejackets and rapid fire guns between the Atlantic coast and the rum smuggler. It was stated that within 48 hours of the issuing of an order by the President a large part of this fleet would be ready for service.

Meantime negotiations with Great Britain will be vigorously pushed in an effort to reduce the number of rum carrying vessels leaving British ports for the United States.

Already the Canadian authorities have indicated their intention of refusing clearance papers to booze laden ships. In conference between Secretary of State Hughes and Sir Auckland Orddes, the British Ambassador, the whole problem has been discussed and a ground work for negotiations between the United States and Great Britain has been laid. It was stated in an official quarter today that the British Government has manifested a spirit of accommodation but that it is not yet apparent how far it can go in curbing liquor exportations destined for the United States without unduly trespassing on the liberties of British subjects.

It has been suggeste dthat the British government require manifests of the cargoes and destination of rum vessels so that vessels ostensibly sailing for the British West Indies, but really intending to join the rum fleet off New York can be detected and prevented from leaving British ports.

As soon as President Harding gets the Justice Department's opinion concerning his power to meet the situation he will announce the plan which he intends to follow. It has been worked out in detail, and is understood to include strengthening of available shore forces against the rum runners as well as use of the navy within the three mile limit to keep the smugglers from landing their contraband cargo.

Palmer Canfield, New York prohibition director conferred today with Commissioner Haynes here on this phase of the program.

Funeral of Capt. Williams Saturday

The remains of Captain H. W. Williams, who died in Corsicana Friday, were brought to Mexia for burial, and the funeral occurred at 1:30 p. m. Saturday from the First Presbyterian church.

Dr. Pearson of Tehuacana, a life long friend of deceased, conducted the funeral and was assisted by Dr. W. S. Red of Austin, a former pastor of the church.

Appropriate music was rendered by a choir from the different churches.

Dr. Red spoke of deceased in a feeling manner, recounting his work in the church, after which Dr. Pearson delivered a beautiful eulogy on the man that he had known for so many years as a citizen, a soldier, a public official and a neighbor.

A long procession of automobiles followed the remains to the cemetery, and the grave was covered with beautiful floral offerings, showing the love and respect in which deceased was held by the people among whom he had lived for so many years.

Following were the pall bearers: A. A. Steele, Judge W. M. White, V. B. Gardner, Rado Steele, Dr. R. B. Jackson, A. T. Schulz, D. A. Waller and A. B. Rennolds.

Murphy Williams of Corsicana, Rev. John A. Williams of Naples, and Harry Williams of Fort Worth, sons of deceased, were all present for the funeral.

In the death of Captain Williams, the state has lost a loyal citizen and the community a good neighbor, while the old Confederate soldiers have lost the mainstay of their organization, Joe Johnston Camp. He had been adjutant of the camp for many years and his death will be keenly felt by his surviving comrades.

Thus one by one the old heroes are crossing the River, and their ranks are thinning out more and more each year.

Recovered $15,000 from House of D.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., April 28.—Damages for nearly fifteen thousand dollars was granted John W. Hansel and family, expelled from the House of David, in a suit against "King" Benjamin F. Purnell, head of the colony, in a decision issued by Judge John Sater here. Sater, in the decision, held that "immoral, and criminal conditions and teachings" undoubtedly existed at Benton Harbor colony, but rules that Hansel's claim for $80,000 is excessive.

SENATOR NELSON DIES ON TRAIN

YORK, Pa., April 28.—Senator Knute Nelson of Minnesota, died on a Pennsylvania train near here tonight.

200,000 Witness London Athletic Event

Which Is Clara?

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, April 28.—Great confusion has arisen over which—if either—of the two women held here is Clara Phillips. The women gave names of Mrs. Jesse Carson and Mrs. R. Y. Young. Police declare that they traded names when arrested. The younger woman, who answers to the description of Clara, registered at the hotel as Mrs. Young, but is now posing as Mrs. Carson.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS IN EFFECT IN 100 CITIES IN THE EAST

DALLAS, April 28.—Daylight saving time will go into effect in more than 100 cities in the eastern section of the country this week end. Tabulations by United Press showed movement is wide spread in only two states, Massachusetts, where all cities change time, and New York, where 37 cities will be affected.

STOCK INTRUDES INTO GARDEN AND MAN IS KILLED

FT. WORTH, April 28.—Stock belonging to Ira Sellers persisted in invading L. N. Nichols' garden, and as a result, authorities say, the latter is dead. Mrs. Nichols told the officers that she saw her husband fatally beaten in a fight this morning with two neighbors, Carl and Jess Commander. The trouble between Nichols and the Commanders, started, the wife said, after Nichols and Selders, brothers-in-law to the Commanders, had fought over the invasion of the former's garden. Lois Nichols, 15 year old daughter, was a witness to the fight, and said her father was beaten to death with a brick. Jess Commander and Sellers were arrested. Deputies say Jess said "I did the job."

Father Mistakes Son For Burglar And Shoots Him

KANSAS CITY, April 28.—Marvin Monsell, 16, is dying tonight from a bullet wound inflicted by his father, who mistook him for a burglar. According to the father he shot his son when the latter crawled through a bed room window. "I thought it was a robber, as my boy usually carried a key to the house," he said.

Mayor Gets Heavy Sentence In Ind.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 28.—Motions of appeal to the Federal District Court of Appeals of Chicago were filed today by Mayor Roswell Johnson and seventeen others of fifty two persons denied new trials and sentenced by Judge Geiger in the Calumet liquor conspiracy cases. Judge Geiger sentenced Johnson to one year and six months and fined him $1000. This is the highest penalty inflicted in individual sentences. The lowest was one day in jail. New trials for three were ordered.

DROPPED DEAD IN HOUSTON

HOUSTON, April 28. — Walter Gresham, a carpenter, dropped dead on a street corner here late today. He had apparently been in good health. The coroner's verdict was that he died from natural causes.

Miss Clara Becker spent a few hours the first of the week in her home here. She was returning from Houston where she attended the Junior Prom at Rice Institute. Accompanying her was Miss Ora Thompson of Dallas. Both are students at C. I. A. in Denton.

In the United States alone we are now patenting inventions at the rate of 40,000 a year.

TEXAS DEFICIT INCREASES TO MILLION MARK

AUSTIN, Texas, April 28.—The million dollar mark was passed today in the total deficit in the State Treasury. It is estimated that the figure will continue to increase until it reaches five million by the end of the present fiscal year.

Man Drowned In Swimming Pool At YMCA

HOUSTON, April 28. — Joseph Mosesh, 23, drowned in the YMCA swimming pool here early today. Masesh was taking his regular morning dip, and was accompanied by several friends. He was missed by his companions after they had been in a few minutes and search was made. They believe that he suffered a sudden attack of epilepsy.

Seeking President Of Defunct Bank

ALVIN, Texas, April 28.—W. P. Davis, president of the Farmers State bank, which was closed by the State Banking Department here, is being sought on a warrant issued on complaint of a special agent of the Banking Department. The charges in the warrant were not made known.

MEMPHIS MAN ON RESERVE BOARD

WASHINGTON, April 28.—President Harding tonight appointed G. R. James of Memphis, as a member of the Federal Reserve Board. James succeeds J. R. Mitchell of Minneapolis, who resigned.

Largest Crowd In Sport History Sees Foot Ball Event---1,000 Are Injured

LONDON, April 28.—One thousand persons were injured and treated at emergency stations when 200,000, the greatest in history, fought their way to the New Wimberly park stadium to witness the professional foot ball cup final when Bolton Wanders won over Westham this afternoon, 2 to 0. Many women were crushed, one probably fatally, as a thousand late arrivals rushed the barriers and broke through the police cordons, swarming over the playing field. King George attended.

Young People Of Sunday School Class On Outing

The Sunday School Class of Mr. George Peyton of the Methodist Sunday School enjoyed a thoroughly delightful picnic at the Reunion Grounds last Tuesday night. The class is growing rapidly and this social feature is one of the many planned along with the growing interest in the class.

Those who were present were:

Misses Rushing, Stroud, Kennedy, Redden, Corley, Dorothy and Charollete Andrews, Lillian and Juanita Wallace, Ward Kauhl, Fayle, Adams, Lewis Parker, Mrs. Morris Adams. Messrs. Gellispie, Purifoy, Graves, Edwards, Lewis, Haggard, Cogdell, White Waddill and Corley.

Mrs. Roy Akin was a Corsicana visitor Saturday, where she went to see the game and where she was met by her husband, Coach of Athletics at Trinity University who accompanied her home last night.

PEACE MOVE OF DE VALERA MAY NOT SATISFY CABINET

BY GEORGE MACDONACH
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

DUBLIN, April 28.—A hasty conference of Free State Cabinet members was called at the Mansion House today to form the Government reply to the De Valera peace move.

Indications were strong that it would be rejected.

The plea that had been transmitted from De Valera does not mention a "surrander of arms" which the Government heretofore has always insisted must be the first basis of peace.

It only orders suspension of hostilities on Monday under certain conditions which De Valera, its author, pronounces essential to successful enforcement of peace.

Minister for Home Affairs, Kevino O'Higgins is known to favor a demand for "complete surrender of the irregular forces." He is the one who will write the reply, and it probably will be sent before night.

Some politicians here look upon the move as a last hope of a leader, who realizes now that he is alone. The irregular cause has practically collapsed. De Valera is now the only outstanding rebel leader free.

The De Valera plan suggests as a basis of peace:

The soverign rights of the nation be declared inalienable.

That legitimate authority be derived from the people exclusivly.

The ballot box be considered the ultimate court of jurisdiction.

These terms are a reiteration of the primary De Valera plea for a plebiscite to decide the issue between his rebel forces and Free State Government.

Thousands Are Expected Here This Next Week

The greatest event of the year possibly occurred during heavy rains Thursday night when the J. K. Hughes Developing Company's Morrow 1 came in as the biggest well of the Mexia district for many months. It also marked an extension of the Currie area a half a mile, bringing it within a short three miles of Wortham, and it is possible that it opened up a new horizon and pool in that section. It is 3181 feet deep and is with one exception the deepest well northeast.

Today oil men and scouts proclaim that it is growing bigger and many conservatively say that they believe it is getting better all the time and is now making possibly at the rate of 6,000 if not 7,000 barrels.

The J. K. Hughes Developing Company plans to drill additional wells at once and material has already started to the scene of new activities. Oil field workers and supply men as well as the oil fraternity and public in general are elated over the outlook for a heavy drilling campaign during the next few weeks. Large companies holding acreage in that vicinity able to conduct drilling campaigns of vast proportions assure immediate work. The Sun Company, the Texas Company, and other major companies own acreage in the immediate vicinity while the J. K. Hughes Developing Company itself owns a large block.

The Texas Company's well is down approximately 2400 feet now and has been fishing. This well is 600 feet East. Other derricks are to go up the first of the week.

Oil men here are free to assert opinions that the week will bring severalthousand visitors and prospectors back to the district and to Mexia.

Prospects are said to be very bright Southwest on the Brown well.

Southwest

The Brown well of the Humphreys Oil Company is the attraction in the Groesbeck oil field this week and will likely be so until the well is drilled in. The well has made rapid progress and is now down to the point of setting casing, which in the case of this well is said to be between 2,900 and 3,000 feet. It was the remarkable showing of the Welch well in the Woodbine sand, a showing that almost every one familiar with the well now concedes amounted to a good producer drilled through into salt water, that makes the Woodbine depth in the Brown well so promising for production. The formation, all the way down has run regular, conforming to an elevation of around 150 feet subsurface elevation as compared with the Welch. According to this the Woodbine in the Brown is drilling down to the Trinity sands and it is reported that the hole will be underreamed and the string of inside casing run down to the 3,900 foot level to shut off upper water and to protect the hole for further drilling. The Arnett well is drilling slowly ahead at around 2,750 feet and should be setting casing in a few days. The Texas Stroud 3 well is drilling at around 2,400 feet. The Gill well of the Ironclad Company is drilling with a standard rig below 3,500 feet. The Favors well west of Oletha is drilling again with a new rig after several months shut down. This well and acreage has been taken over, it is said, by the Sun Company and associated interests and will be thoroughly tested.

Reports last night were that the Texas Stroud 3 was gassing heavily.

Moody

Work of installing a new bull wheel and additional support to the derrick timbers preparatory to bailing and completing the Moody well at Tehuacana was finished Saturday afternoon. A speedy completion of this well which is commanding the attention of the oil operators and those interestd in Mexia oil circles.

Since the pronounced oil shows have been made during the past few days, many interesting incidents have been related by old time residents pertaining to the Tehuacana Hills and the territory in the vicinity of where the Moody well is drilling. T. W. Broadnax, who is an old time resident, in conversation with a group of people at the well yesterday, told an interesting story about a geologist who visited Tehuacana some forty years ago and made an extensive examination of the territory, he visited with Robert Stroud an old time resident for several days and while here told the people that in his opinion a great oil field would be opened here at some time. For years Tehuacana has been visited by many geologists and the surface and structures have been worked out by some of the leaders in geology. The consensus of opinion has in almost every instance been that of possibilities of a great oil field existed here.

The well was bailed late yesterday and a fine showing of real live oil was brought up according to reports received here. The hole is carrying over 1600 feet of mud and water. From now on day and night towers will be worked. With Driller Houge, "Doc" Fairfield, who drilled the famous Berthelson No. 1 in the main Mexia field, and who has spent a number of years drilling in Indiana, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas, will have charge of the well opposite Driller Hogue.

Work will be started the first of the week in constructing open storage on the slope of the hill to the West of the well and facilities will be made to take care of temporary storage. Other equipment for the bringing in of a producing well have been arranged and everything possible for the finishing work has been arranged.

Scores of automobile parties were at the well Saturday and quite a number of out of town oil men and scouts were at the well all during the day. Col. Steele was among the visitors.

It is almost fourteen months since this interesting test has been started. Charles P. Tindley and Fred H. Butcher early operators in the field with Judge H. B. Daviss promoted the well and a company known as the Goose Creek-Mexia Oil Company are finishing the well. J. B. Patty represents them here and has been on the job for months. With Lee P. Pierson a Mexia attorney handling the legal end for the Goose Creek and Houston interests W. M. Moody, well known in banking circles and Tehuacana business circles, who is owner of the lease has been an important factor in carrying the development and is a daily visitor at the well.

COL. HUMPHREYS AND WIFE ARE BACK IN U. S.

Colonel A. E. Humphreys and wife landed in New York City Saturday morning, following an interesting and eventful voyage into Europe and the Holy Land.

Letters received from the Colonel while absent stated that he was very anxious to get back.

Upon landing in New York many messages from friends here greeted him and Mrs. Humphreys.

"Texas Blue Bonnets and Texas Friends

Beckon you and your home again." was the substance of the messages that were sent from Mexia.

Replies were received, expressing their gratification at being once more in the homland.

Colonel Humphreys will reach Dallas on the sixth of May and will be here on the eighth.

The High School Calendar should have appeared under "The Me-Hi News" edited by Willie Wright, but was overlooked when the paper was "made up."

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PRIDE IN MEXIA UNIVERSALLY REIGNS

Indeed gratifying was the spirit of fellowship that characetrized the joint banquet of civic clubs of Mexia Tuesday night. Fellowship is the forerunner of that helpful cooperation essential to the well being and progress of the community.

And there is no reason on the earth why Mexia citizens cannot work together in peace and in harmony for the full development of the section. There are no heart aches, no bitter alliances of the past, no prejudices, no enmity, no differences of vital consequences whatever to overcome. The citizenship here has one country, one home, one common cause, one purpose and one ambition.

Mexia citizens come from a noble stock, however, which knows how to bury the hatchet of discord and pick up the hammer of progress and use it for the country's development, rather than to tear it asunder and reduce it to a worthless mass of nothingness.

The period since the sixties have proven what Southern Gentlemen can do. One of the veterans of that period, Captain W. H. Williams, was gathered to the fathers this past week. His remains today lie buried in the beautiful cemetery here. Many comrades, though growing fewer in numbers daily, yet live. They will soon be gone. But the memory of them will linger as long as the brains of men and women function, as long as history is written.

The late Chief Justice White once began a speech by saying: "I fought within the ranks of the Confederacy. I fought to disrupt the Union."

Then, after a pause, he said: "Did you ever read the story of the 'Cricket on the Hearth?' Do you remember Caleb Plummer and his blind daughter; how destitute they were and yet how bravely he struggled to keep their poverty unknown to his unfortunate child? One day he came in wearing his worn and ragged Great overcoat. She remarked, father you have on your Great Coat. To this he replied: "Yes, daughter, a very fine coat it is; one that is really extravagant for us in our plenteous circumstances.' 'What Color is it, father?, she asked. To this he replied. 'Blue, bright blue, invisible blue, my daughter.'"

And then, Justice White said: "Throughout the four years of bitter war, there was in our hearts a love for the Blue, the invisible blue, and the stars and stripes of our country."

The world has never seen a more inspiring example of unselfish service than that shown but never with vanity displayed by Southern men and women, who when they laid down their implements of war, picked up the instruments of peace and forgetting the heartaches and strife and tribulations of the past with the noblest spirit of cooperation with their brethren, North of the Mason and Dixon Line, began to build a new South of peace and prosperity, which is still building and being built upon.

Theirs, indeed, is the most notable example of the wonders to be wrought by fellowship, unity and cooperation that has ever thrilled the souls of men.

It is exhillarating to a noteworthy degree to know that this spirit of the fathers reigns in Mexia today. The Salesmanship Club of this city has done a most effective and enduring service, which means the success of all movements launched, in selling Mexia to Mexia.

Salesman Secretary R. A. Wagner happily thought of holding the joint banquet.

Never before have the citizens in such masses been filled with so much pride in the expanding home town.

Never have fellowship, unselfish service and pride in the city been so universally distributed among the 10,000 citizens here as they are today.

A veteran of France once fell on the battle field. He was one of the bravest of the brave to fight in the armies of Napoleon. As the surgeon probed his breast in seeking to prolong his life, the soldier was heard to say, "Probe deeper, doctor, probe a little deeper, doctor, and you will see the image of my Emperor!"

If the great hearts of this loyal citizenship could be revealed to the eyes of the world, as they are known here, they would no doubt show indelibly stamped upon them a monogram of devotion and love which spelled out would be "M-E-X-I-A".

PRODUCTION OF COTTON

Many localities in the South are becoming alarmed because of the effect of the larger European interests to free the old world of dependence upon the south for cotton production.

The best way to combat this foreign activity is right here at home with careful crop planning, scientifically fighting boll weevil and other pests that would destroy it after the farmers have succeeded in planting it and taking care of it as it later matures.

As Europe gets a cotton production campaign under way, more and more will it become apparent to Texas, and to this section of the state, too, that cotton should be the surplus and not the primary crop.

There must be other staple money crops besides cotton. The good local markets and the cooperative marketing idea that has been advanced to a wonderfully helpful degree today make the growing of such crops possible.

Of course, cotton will long, if not forever, remain the chief revenue commodity of the farms of this country. There is no danger, under existing conditions of over production; and every planter should adapt his acres to intensive cultivation, which means a reduced acreage to the plow, and then every bale of cotton possible.

If there was ever a time when the farmers of this section should go about production in a sensible, practical, progressive, but dependable way, that time is now. There is no need of going astray, as the path is well defined.

MAKING COTTON THE SURPLUS CROP

Mrs. Annie L. Robbins of Prairie Grove is one of the most successful poultry raisers in the county. She was recently in this city with twenty fine friers, which she marketed to local merchants for Mexia consumption at 75 cents each. Many of the far sighted citizens of the county are urging that their good friends on the farm direct their attention to poultry, sweet potatoes and other truck, for which there is a ready market right here at home. Instead of making cotton the main crop, devoting most attention to it, the country and the farmer will prosper to a far greater degree in this section by devoting most of their attention to other more remunerative enterprises on the farm and field, making cotton the surplus crop. Limestone farmers, with the wonderful markets offered by Mexia for their chickens, butter, eggs, fruit and vegetables, all the year round, would certainly find it to their advantage to utilize this opportunity, which will also enable them to make a living for themselves and board in the same place, and then the profits that they derive from cotton would be a surplus and represent a possible saving.

A MEMORY OF MAY

By FRANK L. STANTON

Heigh-ho!—it's an age ago,
And yet, it was yesterday
You stood here in the blossoms
And the world was singing, "May!"
And you laughed to see the blossoms
with the frolic wind at play.

Don't you remember—the children
Were playing in the street,
And clapped their hands as the breezes tossed
The voilets at your feet?
And came and asked to kiss you—those
lips so red and sweet!

And you said, of a bird's glad singing,
There—in the bloom and light:
"He sings, 'Love says, Good Morning,
And never knows Good Night!"
(Oh, the skies were blue as the eyes of you,
and the clouds were fast in flight.)

The seasons are brief dreamers!—
River, and field and plain
Laugh in the light of Morning;
Dear, it is Spring again!
And the bird that sang of the Love you
dreamed, sings of that Love in vain!

And I see the rosy children
There, in the dear old street,
And I wonder if they are dreaming
Of a vanished face and sweet,—
If the lips they kissed are mourned—
and missed—if they long those lips to
meet?

I would kiss their rosy faces—
Fair as flowers in the dew;
But—the bird up there is singing,
And my kisses went to you!
And the rain 'o the years—Love's
bitter tears—is over your eyes of
blue!

SEEK AND YE SHALL FIND

"I will instruct thee, and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go; I will guide thee with mine eyes."—Ps. 32:8.

Divine worship is the highest act of man. To worship God in its true meaning is the greatest privilege of mankind. When a man truly worships he is receiving knowledge and power; he opens himself, like a flower, to the universal light of Truth, and receives and drinks in its life imparting rays.

Worship implies the element of conscious inferiority and requires participation. It demands that the worshipper throw his whole personality into the act if he would come in contact with the personality of God. A poor sermon, commonplace music or disturbing details do not prevent worship.

He who attunes his mind to that which is pure and beautiful and good, who in the hour of worship strives to reach to the central and eternal heart of things, brings himself in touch with the personality of God and will receive Divine guidance.

"Seek and ye shall find, knock and it shall be opened unto you."

The church is the appointed place for divine worship, thru which there is a way to knowledge, wisdom, truth and power.

A regular market place in Mexia for the farmers would not be a bad thing for the community. The unpaved part of Central Avenue, belonging to the H. & T. C. railway company, which is to be converted into a park wouldn't be a bad location for a Farmers Market Place either.

Recent newspaper headlines say "Fighting in Ireland to stop Monday." That reminds us of these short lived long distance dance Marathons—true only for a few hours—maybe.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS
By N. P. Houx.

Having left all our pain in the hot water at Marlin, we are praying that the legislature may not act in such a manner as to give us a new one—Geo. Bailey in Houston Post.

Thus far during this present called session they have done nothing except junket around and "investigate" things.

The tariff commission has reported to the president that the duty levied on sugar has nothing to do with the market increase. It is up to Chairman Cordell Hull and Senator Patrick Harrison to show what ignoramuses members of the tariff commission are —Denison Herald.

It seems to be "up to" somebody to stop advances in sugar prices. There have been three boosts since the government started to "look into" the matter.

An Illinois woman is credited with divorcing 11 husbands. What a rare example of patience for women who think it necessary to resort to shooting.—Des Moines Register.

But after all shooting seems to be the shorter route, and just about as cheap, as most of them come clear.

Personally we think they ought to give a record to anybody who can listen to a phonograph over a hundred hours without going crazy.—Dallas News.

Of course this is not necessary in the case of the dancers, because most of them are crazy before they start the contest.

A law imposing a tax of one cent a gallon on gas recently went into effect, dealers having to collect the tax off patrons. Instead of raising the price one cent per gallon to meet thistax the price went up from two to four cents per gallon, which consumers cannot quite understand.—Kosse Cyclone.

As that one cent tax was designed to go for road upkeep it is all right, but for the gas hounds to add on three or more pennies for collecting it ought to be looked into. The consumer is a patient cuss, and wil stand for most anything, and the profiteers seem to know it all too well.

Now comes a Texas girl, who sets a new mark of more than sixty hours of continuous dancing. A breathless world awaits the news of the breaking of this sensational record. And, incidentally, the world doesn't care a hang how long it waits.—Carthage (Mo.) Press.

Don't have to wait long as the record has been busted several times since that Texas girl finished her stunt. The dancing record is somewhat like the weather.

There are two kinds of men that are in one way just alike—the one who says he likes to see his name in the paper, and the one who says he dislikes it—they both like it. Where they differ is simply this—one of them is honest.—Bonham News.

And the other is a liar, is he?

There are twenty-three cotton mills in Texas, and there ought to be at least a thousand.—Kosse Cyclone.

Mexia is getting ready to do her bit in raising the number, and will soon hear the spindles humming.

Real Poetry

Little rays of sunshine
Peeping in and out,
Would make a fellow feel like
getting up and shout.
Mexia News.

Little drops of Syrup
Spilled in the chair,
Spoils our Sunday breeches
And makes us rave and swear.
—Mineral Wells Index.

When funny little noises
Makes the air erratic,
'Tis then your radio becomes
Anything but ecstatic.
—Terrell Transcript.

Little drops of print-ink
Spilled upon a page,—
When it is in error
Causes quite a rage.
—Bryan Eagle.

Central Presbyterian Church
One Block North of Majestic Hotel

Morning hour 11 o'clock.

Mr. Cope will sing at the Morning hour.

Evening hour, 7:45.

Sunday School, 9:45, J. D. Arrington, Superintendent.

Junior Endeavor, 3 o'clock.

Senior Endeavor, 6:45, Mrs. Cloud, President.

Come and worship with us today. Your presence is an inspiration.—P. D. Tucker, Pastor.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

The pastor, W. B. Andrews, will preach at 11 a. m.

Honoring Rev. C. T. Tew in his final service, we will worship at the First Baptist Church, at 8 p. m.

The Epworth League will meet as usual at 7 o'clock, C. L. Lewis, president.

In the study of John's gospel Wednesday evening in the prayer meeting the lesson will be "Making Wine out of Water."

Sunday School 9:45, J. Sandford Smith, superintendent.

SHILOH

With feeling of deep grief and regret we announce the death and burial of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Cook's little new born son, which came into this world Thursday night and was buried in Shiloh cemetery Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved young parents.

It is indeed hard to understand why their long looked for joy terminated into sorrow, but in the coming years perhaps in the Better Land, they will read the meaning of their tears, and there, sometime, they will undrstand.

Florida to Abolish Convict Lease Plan

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., April 28.—The Legislative probe into the death of Martin Tabert in a Florida convict camp following an alleged brutal flogging was at a standstill today.

Pending the arival of dental charts and other identification papers from North Dakota, necessary to determnie whether the cypress box dug from an unmarked grave near Clara contains the body of Tabert or that of another victim of the convict lease system, the joint legislative committee will pry in the camp operated by State Senator T. B. Knabb.

The probe committee will take up this phase of Florida's peonage system next Monday. At the same time the Senate will resume discussion of a bill prohibiting corporal punishment in State penal institutions. The House late yesterday passed the measure as an amendment to the Senate bill abolishing the convict leasing system in the State.

I. W. W. STRIKE OF SEAMEN

NEW RORK, April 28.—Only 900 out of 3,500 seamen in this port are away from their jobs as the result of the strike called by the I. W. W., according to figures given out by James Walsh, chairman of the publicity committee of the organization.

The News would appreciate if the reporters for the various clubs would send in their meetings, entertainments etc.

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"HOME OF KNOX STRAWS"

B. Y. P. U. Entertains in Honor of Rev. And Mrs. Tew Thursday Evening At First Baptist Church; Many Are Present

One of the most enjoyable parties of the season was given at the Baptist Church on Thursday evening, when the Intermediate and Senior B. Y. P. U entertained in honor of Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Tew.

The assembly rooms were decorated in Blue Bonnets and the union colors, green and white.

After several games had been played the guests enjoyd an Art Exhibit of famous paintings and prizes were given to those guessing the names of the most pictures.

Rev. Tew was given a string and told to follow it to the foot of the rainbow. Followed by about forty guests he rewound the string that led up stairs and down through the church, stopping at stations where several substantial checks were found, some for money and one for a million good wishes from his entertainers. At last he reached the class room, the end of the rainbow where he found a handsome marocco leather Gladstone bag, the gift of the B. Y. P. U.'s.

The only sad note of the evening was the thought that this was a farewell to Rev. Tew. He has been a wonderful pastor for the young people and they regret his leaving. No man in years has had so much influence in building up the church and making it a real social center for the community, and the love and best wishes of the young people go with him to his new charge.

After refreshments consisting of chicken salad, potato chips, cakes and iced tea, several musical selections were given.

Misses Bess Thompson, Katherine McGrale, Lily Savage, Inez Calame and Mr. Milander Auld were the committee in charge of the affair.

MEXIA NEEDLE ARTISTS IN LIMELIGHT AT MEET

FORT WORTH, Texas, April 28.—The Mexia Home Economics Class of the High School, accompanied here for the State Clothing Contest by their instructor, Miss Bess Parker, attracted considerable attention, when the 400 high school girls assembled here from all over the state for the event.

The eighteen in the Mexia party wore badges as follows: "Mexia Chamber of Commerce," "Mexia Lions," "Mexia Rotary," "Mexia Salesman," "Mexia B. P. O. E." and "The Mexia Daily News."

The following appeared in a Friday's Fort Worth daily newspaper:

The convention of students in home economics has shown to this part of the world, at least, that the growing girl, while she may chew gum in a pinch, and take a fly at the tea dansant when opportunity offers, is learning to do useful things in life, and among these the making of her own gowns and her own millinery.

Speaking strictly from a Fort Worth standpoint, visitors to the convention will find that girls from three of the city's high schools—junior, Polytechnic and North Side—have made all the plain and fancy clothes that they will wear during the three days of the all-important educational conclave.

Visitors find that the girls not only learn to make their own clothes, but they receive a course in fittings which equip them to make clothes for others, and they get skilled training, which enables them to do their shopping on a bargain schedule. Thus, they are enabled to get the best possible materials at the greatest saving in price.

First Real Work

The schedule of training as outlined by the teachers shows that a princess slip, suitable for wear with school dresses, is the student's first real handiwork, and bloomers for the gymnasium class come next. Gingham dresses, plain and difficult, constitute the next order, and laboratory cooking dresses and lingerie (whisper it) are thrown in for good measure. Of course this doesn't embrace it all They learn the fine art of making pajama suits, kimonos, middy suits, sport suits, organdie and dotted Swiss gowns, and, what is dear to all hearts, flapper and other hearts, the millinery which adorns the black, the brown the red and yellow tresses of womankind.

As an indication of the buying ability of Fort Worth girl students, a student hand-made dresses, entered in the state contest, is an exact reproduction of a $75 gown, and the material for this elaborate exhibit cost the contestant $19.95. The same contestant has entered a model of a $27.50 hat, the material of which cost her $10.

HINTS ON HEALTH

Milk furnishes the nourishment and means of growth for infants and children, and it is an important item in a model diet for an adult, so every one should be interested to some extent in the subject of dairies and milk supply.

It goes without saying that the proper amount of life-giving fluid, children will not develop properly. Their growth will be delayed and there will be lacking certain elements that go not only for the proper development of the body, but also certain principles which may lead to actual diseased conditions. It is different from cow's milk and is intended by nature for the growth and development of the infant.

Our statistics show that those children thus nourished in a natural way stand a very much better chance of surviving and keeping well than those that for som reason or other, must be fed in other ways. I am emphasizing that anyone using cow's milk should know it is clean and wholesome.

The City is desirous of anyone interested in clean milk calling at the City Hall. The information will be furnished as to which are the cleanest daries.

Dr. W. R. Hodges,
City Food Inspector.

Cut Rate Theater Ticket War Now On In Chicago

CHICAGO, April 28.—Chicago's "cut rate" theater ticket war broke out afresh today following the arrest of U. J. "Sport" Herrmann, part owner of the Coort Theater, on a charge of trying to wreck the Ritz cut rate ticket agency.

Herrmann was fined $35 in night court by Judge Schulman, who accused the theater man of being drunk. Tables at the Ritz agency were overturned and two windows broken when Herrmann entered the place and engaged in a fight with the manager, according to reports to police.

The police declared Herrmann launched a similar attack on the same office several weeks ago.

We would like for the people living in the various communities around Mexia would send in local personals.

HOUSE OF DAVID MEMBERS PLAN WEDDINGS SOON

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., April 28.—New group weddings are planned at the House of David, it was learned today following recess over the week-end of the "one man" grand jury probing charges of immorality by members of the religious cult.

Request for a number of marriage license affidavit blanks was received by Frank Hall, county clerk. Hall furnished the blanks.

The proposed weddings would follow one "group ceremony," in which fourteen couples were married and other single ceremonies. All have taken place since the State investigation was announced.

The investigation received a setback just before the recess when Walter M. Nelson, Detroit Attorney, who had been expected to be the State's star witness, refused, officials said, to divulge information he claimed to have regarding imomral offensives against young girls by officials of the cult.

Judge Dingeman, the "one man jury," ordered Nelson to return next week prepared to answer all questions or "take the consequences."

Nelson is attorney for the plaintiff in civil suits for damage by former members of the cult against "King" Benjamin Purnell, head of the House of David.

Wire Messages Help Identify Clara Phillips

LOS ANGELES, April 28.—Telegrams and cablegrams found in the baggage of Mrs. R. M. Young, under arrest at Tegucigalpa, Honduras, practically identify her as Clara Phillips, fugitive hammer murderess, according to reports received by Sheriff Traeger.

Telegrams to and from "Jackson, Tampico," were found. Mrs. Phillips' sister, Mrs. Etta MacJackson, recently married here and moved to Tampico.

These telegrams were requests for money, and the replies said money was being sent. Mrs. Jackson was very close to her sister during the latter's trial here, and often visited her in jail. After Mrs. Phillips escape, she was traced to Tampico, but she did not tarry there long.

Delphians Hold Regular Weekly Study Wednesday

The Mexia Delphian Chapter had their regular meeting in the Library Wednesday afternoon. An interesting lesson on the "Story of Babylonia and Assyria" was led by Mrs. Rex Forrest.

Talks were given on various topics by various members: "Recovery of Forgotten Cities," "Prehistoric Chaldean Civilization," Mrs. Day.

"The Chaldean City, States Babylonia," Mrs. T. F. Morrow.

"The Rise of Assyria", Mrs. Tom Phillips.

"Assyrian Decline," "The New Babylonia," Mrs. Zeno King.

"Current Events." "Interior Decoration," Mrs. Wilson.

"Contemporary Drama," Mrs. Landrum.

Art, Mrs. Keep.

Music, Mrs. Wyatt Hayter.

Book Review, Mrs. Weaver Barnett.

Claud King, manager of Cheeves Brothers has reecntly made improvements in the big department store on East Commerce street that greatly add to its convenience. The aisles have been rearranged and new wardrobes installed to take the place of the tables formerly used. The new furnishings are modern in detail and give the growing institution much more floor space as well as displaying the stock of goods to a much better advantage. The shoe department likewise has profited by the change.

Hon Warren Dale will deliver an address at the meeting of th Nowlin Post of the American Legion on Tuesday night. A full attendance of members is expected. Te ladies urge every lady in the community who is eligible for membership to join the organization at the earliest possible opportunity. Mr. Sale will discuss the "Duties of Citizenship," as applied to women.

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The Mexia Daily Sport News

OF INTEREST AT HOME AN ABROAD

SPRINT - MEDLEY CONTESTANTS IN 2 MILE RACE

BY HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 28.—With a .500 average in two starts, the Oxford University team which lost the two mile run but captured the sprint medley relay has its big chance today in the two mile American relay championship race, the feature of the Penn relays.

The men who won the sprint medley yesterday will compete in the two mile event Many coaches here favor the Englishmen to win. Georgetown is cited by the exports as the team most likely to nose out the invaders. There are also sixteen high school and six prep school events on today. The management announced that the show would be put on today in spite of threatening weather.

The banner realy numbers on the card are the mile and two-mile high school championships and the half-mile one mile, two miles and four miles American college championships.

Two special track events and six special field events have entered in them the class of all the Eastern schools, and many of the Middle Western and Southern college stars.

In the 120-yard hurdles the field is headed by Hauers, of Harvard, the intercollegiate champion; Treman, of Cornell, the indoor champion and Meyers, the great Rutgers hurdler.

Among the score of star entries in the 100-yard dash are Alfred Leconey, of Layfette, the intercollegiate champion and record holder; Erwin, Kansas State Aggies, the Missouri Valley conference champion; Lever, Pennsylvania, holder of the world's 70-yard record and Sikins, the second Jim Thorpe from the Haskell Indian school

Norton of Kansas, the Missouri Valley pole vaul champion, is one of the headliners in the pole vault, and Poor, his team-mate and conference champion high jumper, will start in that event.

Other events include the javelin, shot-put, broad jump and discuss throw, all with fine entries.

The opening day's program was a disappointment insofar as new records were concerned, but with better conditions today and stiffer competition some new marks are expected.

FRIDAY'S HOME RUN HITTERS

Williams, Brown, one—Total 4.
McManus, Browns, one—1.
Griffith, Dodgers, one—1.

WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

The St. Louis Browns scored only two runs off two homers, two triples and three doubles and the Tigers beat them 5 to 2.

The Boston Braves gave a fine pounding to four Giant pitchers, and the world champions dropped their second game of the season 10 to 3.

Errors behind Fullerton and Quinn, and the timely hitting of Witt and Dugan, gave the Yanks a 4 to 2 victory over the Red Sox.

Willie Kamm cracked out a single and a double and drove in four runs but the Cleveland Indians went ahead when Ovengros weakened, and the White Sox lost 8 to 6.

Tom Griffith hit a homer and triple and cut off a run with a fine catch, the Robins winning from the Phils 5 to 2.

Galloway's error on Judge and Goslin's single in the twelfth inning gave the Senators one run and a 10-10 tie with the Athletics.

Singles by Maranville, Carey and Bigbee and Russell's double scored two runs in the ninth inning that gave the Pirates a 2 to 1 victory over the Cubs.

Stewart Jacobus held the Galveston Sanderabs down to six hits while his fellow Exporters slammed out ten hits, Beaumont winning 6 to 2.

Riley, Shreveport first baseman, got two home runs and two singles out of four times at bat, but his slugging availed the Gasers little, the Spudders winning 10 to 2.

The San Antonio Bears liked the offerings of Kircher, Buff hurler, swatting six hits for six runs in the first inning of their 7 to 2 victory over Houston.

Wet grounds prevented the Steer and Panther tussle at Dallas.

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE:
Boston 6, New York 4.
Brooklyn 2, Philadelphia 3.
Cincinnati 3, St. Louis 4.
Chicago and Philadelphia, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE:
New York 3, Boston 5.
St. Louis 1, Detroit 4.
Cleveland 3, Chicago 6.
Philadelphia-Washington, rain.

TEXAS LEAGUE

Houston 2, Galveston 4.
Shreveport 2, Wichita Falls 8.
Fort Worth 3, Dallas 7.
Beaumont 2, San Antonio 13.

The Farewell sermon of Rev. C. T. Tew will be preached at the First Baptist Church tonight. Rev. W. B. Andrews, pastor of the First Methodist Church, states that his congregation will worship with the Baptists on that occasion, when a large crowd is expected present. Rev. Tew and family will shortly move to Raleigh, North Carolina, where he has accepted the call of the pastorate there.

Mexia Still Leads For Pennants Leedy's Homer Scores 3 Gushers In Home Run Game With Busters

CORSICANA, April 28.—Home runs featured the game today.

The Gumbo Busters, it seemed, could score only by home run routes. They made three of them in the game. Then in the seventh Leedy landed one over the park fence when the bases had two on, making three of the five tallies scored by the winning Gushers.

Box Score

MEXIA	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Geppert, ss	3	1	0	1	1	1
Royster, 1b	3	3	1	13	1	0
Leedy, 2b	5	1	2	3	5	1
Butler, 3b	4	0	2	0	3	0
Giles, lf	5	0	0	1	1	0
Bryan, cf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Howell, rf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Whitney, c	3	0	0	5	1	0
Hill, p	4	0	0	0	5	0
	27	5	8	27	16	2

CORSICANA	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Clopp, cf	5	0	0	0	0	0
Holmquist,	4	1	1	0	2	0
Fain, ss	4	1	2	5	2	1
Songotta, lf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Grubbs, 3b	4	1	2	0	3	1
Spoogle, 1b	4	0	2	8	0	0
Craig, rf	3	0	2	3	0	0
Lacy, c	4	0	0	8	1	0
Arguijo, p	3	0	0	2	3	1
Meeker	1	0	1	0	0	0
	35	4	11	27	11	3

Batted for Arguijo in ninth.

Two base hits: Holmquist, Butler, Spoogle; Home runs, Songotta, Fain, Grubbs and Leedy; Bases on balls, Arguijo 5, Hill 1; Left on bases: Mexia 9, Corsicana 5. Doubles, Hill to Royster; Butler to Leedy to Royster. (Both of these in succession) Fain to Speegle.

Umpire Dit Spencer.

Score by innings:

Mexia	100 010 300—5
Corsicana	002 100 100—4

ST. MARY'S

St. Mary's church (Catholic) invited the public to all services of the Holy Day today. Welcome.

TIT FOR TAT IN GOLF GAME

RYE, Eng., April 28.—After losing the morning round the American golf team defeated Oxford-Cambridge team this afternoon, 4 to 2. For-soms played. The British won the morning round, 4 to 2.

ANOTHER DANCING FOOL

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio., April 28—Albert Kish passed the world's record for non-stop dancing at 4 this morning when he had danced 112 hours with only three minutes out for rest every seven hours. He is still dancing.

Jess Dollarhide has returned from Denison where he has been a visitor for several days.

Dr. Cromeans attended a little boy about 3 years old Friday night, following injuries sustained in riding in an auto with his father. The father and other children were coming to town for some gas when a stump was hit which threw the little fellow clear through the windshield, cutting several deep gashs about the face.

John Phillips has returned from Dallas where he had a pretty rough time it is learned with an operation for tonsilitis. His many friends are glad to see him back again.

Four Runnin Machines Penn W

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. Four running machines f vania State oCllege def team in two mile interr championship at Penns carnival this afternoon. ers were conquered only fic battle in which the Penn combination to a record of seven minute and four fifths seconds.

YOUNGSTON, Ohio., William Kish, after 127 tinuous dancing—fifteen than the former world's r ed the last lap of the en fle at 7 p. m. Kish rest ute periods every seven h

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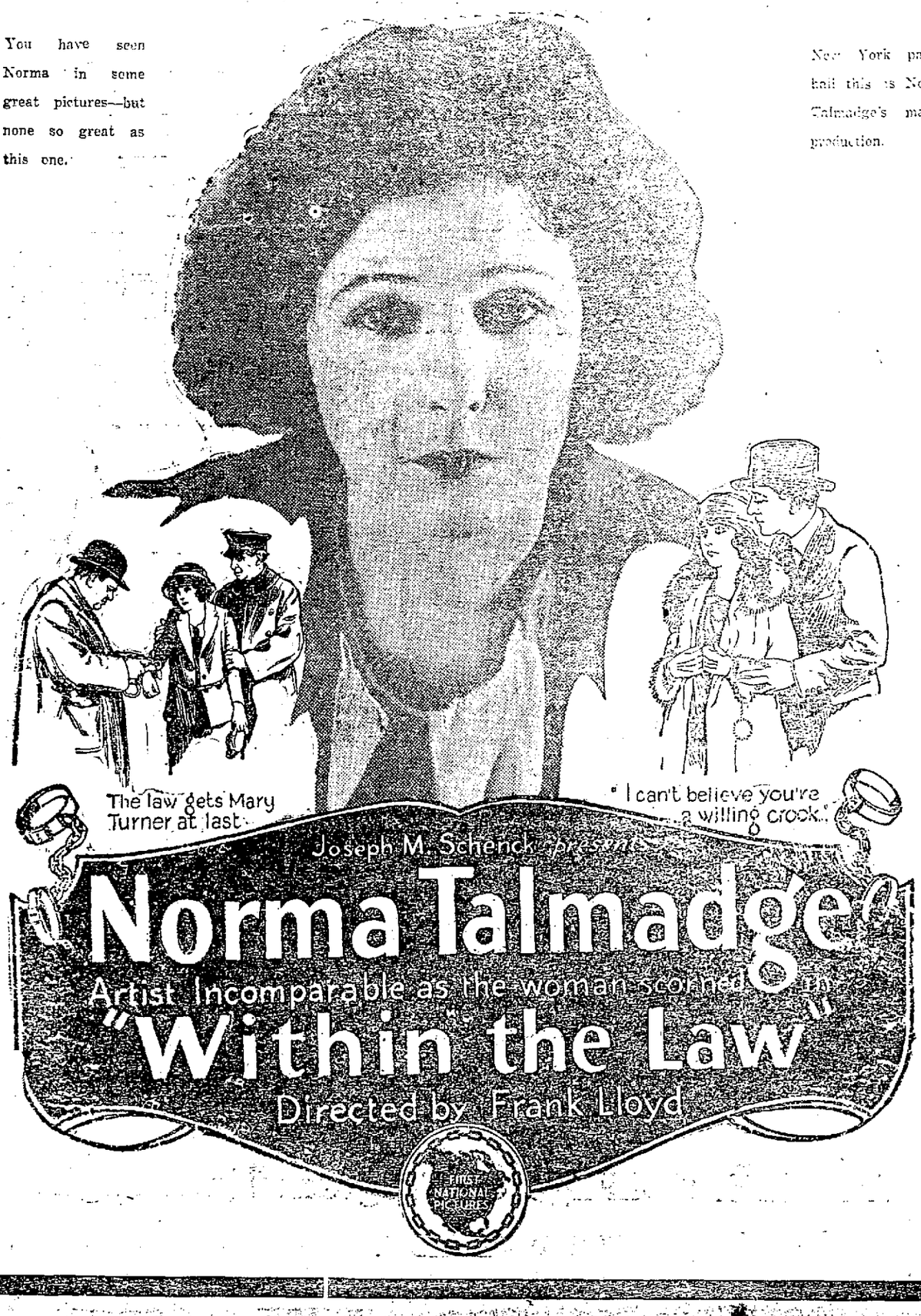

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—Our suits and Sport Dresses are very captivating in the various colors of Spring and summer. In fact many tell us they are imcomparable as to quality, beauty and style. See our display tomorrow.

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—Tomorrow we are showing a very complete line of the new patterns in ladies' and children's parasols. We have the many colors of Rainshine, Sunshade and Combinations; many of them prettily embroidered in thread of silver and gold. Very attractively priced.

We Have a Nice Assortment of Mothers' Day Cards.

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Shriners' Slogan "On To Waco May Fifteen"

Banquet Planned At Hurdleston Hall Thursday Night May 3rd

All Shriners And Their Ladies Are Urged To Go On Shrine Club Special

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Mexia Shrine Club was held last Thursday night in the Masonic Temple and quite a lot of interest shown by those in attendance with reference to the Shrine Club Special train to Waco May 15th.

All plans were laid and a partial schedule of the train follows.

Going Trip

Leave Teague	7:40-a.m.
Mexia	8:15-a.m.
Tehuacana	8:28a.m.
Datura	8:40-a.m.
Coolidge	9:10-a.m.
Munger	92:2-a.m.
Arrive Hubbard	9:22-a.m.
Leave Hubbard	9:55-a.m.
Arrive Waco	11:00-a.m.

Return Trip

Leave Waco	12:05-a.m.
Hubbard	1:10-a.m.
Munger	1:28-a.m.
Coolidge	1:45-a.m.
Datura	1:54-a.m.
Tehuacana	2:05-a.m.
Arrive Mexia	2:20-a.m.
Arrive Teague	2:50-a.m.

Some slight changes might be made in the return trip, subject to the vote of the Shriners.

Shriners and their ladies from towns along the route will join the party, and it is expected that a representative number from each town will make the trip.

A stunt committee composed of E. L. Crow, Chairman, Allen Hatch, J. R. Bozeman, and W. B. Bell, were appointed to be in charge of all the stunts on the train, it being their duty to see that the crowd is highly entertained.

A Shrine Club band was organized under the able leadership of Wallace Welch, who will provide the music on the train and for the parades enroute and at Waco.

A refreshment committee was appointed to see that the necessary red soda and ice cream cones were properly dispensed. The decoration of the train was placed in charge of a committee composed of Nobles Werner, Stamper and Upshaw.

As a fitting climax to the meeting, the banquet committee reported that all arrangements had been made for a banquet and it was unanimously decided to hold same next Thursday evening May 3rd at 7:30 p. m. in the Manhattan Cafe.

All Shriners and their ladies are invited to attend. After the banquet the Shriners will give an informal dance in the Elks Club rooms for Shriners and their ladies.

The transportation committe have been requested to meet for a few minutes Sunday afternoon in the Masonic Lodge room at 2 o'clock to arrange for the immediate disposal of excursion tickets on hand, in order that all interest may be turned toward the final plans of making the special train to Waco a big success.

A number of Nobles in company with W. F. Quebe, Recorder of Karem Temple from Waco were in attendance at the meeting and Mr. Quebe outlined the splendid plan of entertainment assured all visiting ladies to Waco on May 15th including theatre parties, automobile rides, banquets, etc.

President Frank C. Bolton and Secretary Sam Werner say that all Shriners are requested to fall in line and follow the slogan which will be "On to Waco May 15th."

Local News

J. B. Ford spent Friday in Corsicana

J. H. Bucklin is in Dallas until Monday.

Miss Ruth Hines was visiting here Tuesday.

Mrs. A. S. Hoyett is in Corsicana this week.

C. J. Murphy was in Corsicana Thursday.

Judge Jim Bradley of Groesbeck was here Saturday.

Dr. C. P. McKenzie was a Dallas visitor Thursday.

Z. Rochelle was in Hubbard City on business Thursday.

Mrs. Earl Harris was here from Groesbeck Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Ravell of Groesbeck was a Tuesday visitor here.

Frank B. Peyton of Fairfield was a Mexia visitor Tuesday.

E. W. Cullins and J. L. Jones are visiting in Dallas today.

Ben Stollenwerck was a business visitor to Ennis Saturday.

Mayor and Mrs. Ernest Watson are are Dallas visitors this week end.

Mr. W. E. Becker, from Houston, spent last Sunday with homefolks.

Chas. Hogan, the candy man of Ennis, was in the city today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Buchanan spent last Sunday in this city from Groesbeck.

Paul Lobit of the Mexia Drug Company is a Galveston business visitor today.

Grey Forrest was a Corsicana visitor Monday, where he went to see the game.

Mrs. L. A. Tatum and little daughter, Martha Ann, of Teague spent Wednesday here.

Miss Louise Beeson of Nacogdoches is visiting in the home of Mr. Phil Karner of this city.

F. E. Skinner returned the latter part of the week from Gonzales where he is now doing some wildcatting.

E. L. and Blake Smith were at the game between the Gushers and Gumbo Busters at Corsicana Saturday.

Julius Nessbaum is spending a few days in Galveston visiting the family of his brother, Joseph Nussbaum.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCord were visitors last week end and the first of the week with relatives in Frost.

W. F. Quebe of Waco was here Thursday to attend the Shrine Club meeting in the Masonic Hall that night.

J. K. Hughes spent Monday in Groesbeck. Friday he spent the day at the big gusher on the Morrow near Wortham.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steinmetz were Temple visitors last week end. They resided there prior to their coming to Mexia almost two years ago.

The Men's Class at the First Christion Church Sunday School invites the public to be present at the class this morning. W. B. Landrum is teacher.

"Buck" Bucklin of the Humphryes Oil Co. left for Dallas on the noon train Saturday for a business conference of purchasing agents taking place Saturday night.

J. G. McIntosh of the Engineering department of the Humphreys Oil Co. left on the noon train for Dallas Saturday for a conference with officials of the Dallas office.

Le Roy Patton, whose former home was at Prarie View, and who has spent sometime in the oil fields near Wichita Falls, has moved with his family to Mexia. Welcome!

Miss Franchelle Jackson, daughter of our former beloved townsman, R. J. Jackson, is in the city visiting Miss Frederika Karner and will remain for several days.

Dr. W. S. Red, former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church here, who is holding a meeting at Groesbeck, came up Saturday to attend the funeral of Capt. H. W. Williams.

G. A. Walters, City Attorney of Mexia is in San Saba today and will be unable to be present with his Sunday School Class today. The assistant teacher will have charge in his absence.

Mrs. John Corley has returned from a two weeks stay in Dallas, Fort Worth and Corsicana. She spent most of the time in Dallas at the bedside of her son-in-law, Mr. Gambrell, who is much better.

The Men's Wesley Bible Class of the Methodist Sunday school invites every man who may be in the city today to be present at the class hour at 9:45 at the First Methodist church this morning.

Mrs. Roy Akin was a Corsicana visitor Saturday, where she went to see the game and where she was met by her husband, Coach of Athletics at Trinity University who accompanied her home last night.

Miss Clara Becker spent a few hours the first of the week in her home here. She was returning from Houston where she attended the Junior Prom at Rice Institute. Accompanying her was Miss Ora Thompson of Dallas. Both are students at C. I. A. in Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Prendergast of the Humphreys Oil Co. left on the 12:50 train Saturday for Dallas to visit Mrs. Prendergast's mother and father till Monday. Mrs. Prendergast will possibly remain in Dallas with her mother, Mrs. Pew and she and little Miss Martha return the latter part of the week.

J. F. Kennedy was in town from Shiloh Saturday. He was a pleasant visitor at the office of The Mexia Daily News where he arranged to have the paper sent to his home daily. Mr. Kennedy is one of the progressive citizens of that section of Limestone county and is now full of optimism over the bright prospects ahead of the county.

Miss Emma Reynolds and Miss De Long are now conducting the Kindergarten formerly maintained here by Mrs. P. D. Tucker. The Kindergarten is being conducted at the home of Miss Reynolds on Main street. The school for the little children is doing splendidly, it is learned and promises to increase in service and numbers rapidly.

Major N. P. Houx returned Saturday morning from Galveston where he attended the State Convention Modern Order of Praetorians as delegate from the lacal Council, and reports a splendid meeting with about 300 present from all parts of Texas. This is the 25th anniversay of the order, and the reserve has grown from about $50 twenty five years ago to $4,000,000 at present, after having paid in death claims more than three million dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stapleton have moved to Houston.

Large crowds were here Saturday, the streets being crowded far into the night.

A. H. Eubanks didn't see the game at Corsicana Saturday. He missed his train.

Mrs. eGorge Peyton has returned from Dallas and Arlington where she spent several days this week.

Miss Btty eKnnedy was a Groesbeck visitor Friday where she attended the funeral of Mr. Rich Kennedy.

Val Horn, Miss Christine Kendrick and Miss Laura Kendrick started to the game at Corsicana Friday in an automobile. They faced a heavy rain before reaching there and had to turn around and come back.

Tom walker of Faloln was in town Saturday. He is anxious to learn who is the local representative for the Lone Star Insurnace Agency. Anyone knowing please write him, in care of Route No. 4.

Mrs. H. B. Daviss of Corsicana spent Friday and Saturday here with her husband. The Judge is so interested in developments at the Moody well that he has been anxious to stay on the job constantly.

Those who have surplus books in their libraries might do a good turn by tendering them to the Ladies Friday Club for use in the new library.

Mrs. W. L. Darwin of Dallas is spending the day here.

As soon as the concrete is poured on about a block and a half more on East Commerce street, asphault will be poured and the pavement opened to Ross. In view of the new rush northeast, it is hoped that the topping will be poured in a few days and the street opened this coming week.

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1	38	$49.50	$24.75
1	40	$49.50	$24.75
1	16	$59.50	$29.75
1	36	$69.50	$34.75
1	38	$69.50	$34.75

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1	38	$39.50	$19.75
1	40	$39.50	$19.75
1	42	$49.50	$24.75
1	18	$49.50	$24.75
1	44	$59.50	$29.75
1	38	$79.50	$39.75

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"THE STORE AHEAD"

Norma Talmadge who will be seen playing in "Within The Law" at the National Theater for three days beginning Monday. Manager Box states that the producers say that it is a master picture.

NORMA TALMADGE PLAYS "WITHIN THE LAW"

Norma Talmadge's screen version of Bayard Vellier's "Within the Law" the most successful play in stage history, is the First National feature production de luxe that begins a 3-day engagement at the National Theater Monday.

The picture, which was made under the direction of Frank Lloyd, is described as being by far the most dramatic thing of its kind Miss Talmadge has yet done for the screen. Surrounded by a cast of unusual distinction, she portrays the stellar role of Mary Turner, made famous on the stage by Jane Cowl.

This part gives Miss Talmadge an extraordinary chance to demonstrate her exceptional ability as an emotional actress.

The heroine is a shop girl who is sent to prison for a theft she did not commit. In demanding that she get the limit, Edward Gilder, department store owner, explains that he wants to make an example of Mary. On her release, vowing vengeance, she joins a gang of blackmailers on condition that she operate only "within the law". Her specialty is breach of promise suits. How she takes advantage of an opportunity that presents itself when she meets Dick Gilder, son of her arch enemy, becomes involved in an extraordinary romance and a police frame-up, squares herself with the world and finally finds true happiness, is unfolded on the screen.

Jack Mulhall plays opposit Miss Talmadge as Dick Gilder, while Lew Cody is to be seen as Joe Garson, the forger. Other important parts are taken by Eileen Percy, Dewitt Jennings, Lincoln Plummer, Joseph Kilgour, Helen Ferguson, Wade Crane, Lionel Belmore, Catherine Murphy and Thomas Ricketts.

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MRS. W. A. PELFRY ENTERTAINS HONORING MRS. G. F. SHANER

Mrs. W. A. Pelfrey, 411 E. Rusk, entertained with a bridge party Tuesday, in honor of Mrs. G. F. Shaner of St. Louis, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. F. Burke. Prizes were won by Mrs. A. G. Lechard, Mrs. J. M. Stucki and Mrs. G. F. Shaner.

The following guests were present: Mmes. G. F. Shaner, F. L. Furman, L. A. MacDonald, T. W. Trosford, C. F. Hollern, A. G. Lechard, T. F. Burke, W. R. Hodges, W. A. Goldtray, J. M. Stucki, M. L. McConnon.

NO POLICY; NO LEADERSHIP

(Denton Herald)

View the political situation in the United States from any angle and it must be admitted that we are a nation without a definite or fixed policy; nor have we a leader in either party who can be trusted to gather up the learned and broken threads of violated principles and weave them into a garment of protective force that will stand the acid test of national and international demands. For a quarter of a century the country has been drifting with the tide, depending upon the favor of the winds, to direct the ship of state to safe anchorage in the harbor of material stability.

Heretofore when the nation faced a great crisis in its affairs a leader appeared to whom the people could turn and look for guidance through the perils of the moment. When the colonies decided to throw off the yoke of British oppression and launch a government of their own it was Washington who led them safely through the critical period. When it was threatened with dismemberment through the instrumentality of secession there was a Lincoln to save the day and preserve the Union. And then in the course of world events the complete isolation urged by Washington could not longer be maintained and expansion became necessary as the result of the war with Spain McKinley and Roosevelt appeared and American leadership was again glorified.

The recent world war again offered opportunity for the appearance of a Moses to lead the people from the wilderness of uncertainty and doubt and Woodrow Wilson was acclaimed. He was followed throughout the struggle on the battlefield, but when the scene of strife was transferred to the peace table he was deserted and left bearing a forlorn hope. And well can it be said that since the mantle of leadership was torn from the shoulders of Wilson America's ship of state has been without a pilot to show the least familiarity with the stream or ability to steer clear of the rocks and reefs that imperil progress.

Not only have conditions abroad called for a definite expression of a policy on the part of the United States in dealing with international problems but in domestic affairs has the quality of leadership been sadly missing. Instead of the president assuming the role of guide and announcing principles by which the government is to be directed we find him constantly sending out feelers in order to test public opinion. And no sooner are they dispatched than members of his own party immediate ly begin the work of forestalling whatever sentiment of a favorable nature the presidential move might arouse. The result is that the quality of American statesmanship these days is negative rather than positive. Principles are not studied or followed, but every question determined from the standpoint of party expediency and personal glorification.

The Democratic party is no better circumstanced than the Republican organization. No matter in which direction we look the stalwart figure of a Washington, or a Lincoln or a Wilson nowhere appears. There are any number who aspire to the honor, but not one who has been mentioned in connection with the nomination in 1924 can command a following outside the special interest or class to which appeals are made. Not one of them possess the moral courage to come out openly on a domestic question for fear it will endanger his chances for the nomination. He is afraid of the vast number of reform organizations whose activities are responsible for the nation not having a well defined and fixed policy in the conduct of its local and foreign affairs. This applies to the Republicans as well.

With problems domestic and world wide of such vital import it does not augur well for the republic for its affairs to be conducted amid the babel of confusion that for several years has prevailed and which at present shows no indication of being silenced.

Woman Dies From Gunshot Wounds

Mrs. Phylis P. Bates died at a local sanitarium Saturday. She was shot last Saturday night at her home in the oil fields here, the bullet pentrating near the left eye and entering the brain. It was alleged that the bullet was fired by her husband, who then turned the bun on himself, dying almost instantly. One eye witness to the tragedy was brought before the Justice of Peace Osborne Kennedy and District Attorney Chester H. Machen the next day. Mrs. Bates was rushed for treatment to the hospital where she later died. Much wonder was expressed that she lived so lang. However, for a time it appeared that she would get well. She is about thirty years of age. The couple had attended the Grand Theater last Saturday night prior to the tragedy.

The body is now in charge of the E. M. Sill Undertaking Company.

Her father is Neal Weatherfox of Chicago. He has been notiifed of her death and the remains will likely be shipped to that city for interment.

NEW LIBRARY

The Mexia Public Library was formally opened to the public Friday afternoon and evening.

The Ladies Friday Club, instrumental in the conduct of the affairs of the splendid institution, planned the affair as a reception to the team captains in the joint YMCA-Library campaign, in honor of J. K. Hughes, who made the construction of the of the edifice immediately possible.

It is one of the handsomest librarise to be found anywhere and will grow in service daily. About 2,500 volumes grace its shelves now and through the energy and thoughtfulness of the Ladies Friday Club finances have been secured for a librarian regularly until June, 1924. Ladies of the club campaigned for a few hours recently, during which time more than a thousand dollars was raised, although less than a score of business men and citizens were visited. The men were very anxious to contribute to its operation. It will maintain regular hours. And it is possible that arrangements will be made to keep it open on Sundays also.

Several hundred citizens visited the library during the five hours Friday, all expressing much admiration regarding the beautiful building.

The arrangement provides that the entire structure may be thrown open into one large room when occasion demands. At other times, it is divided into three rooms. One of these is for children, which is also used by the Friday Club and elphian chapter on their meeting days. Another is a reading room for the adults and the third is to be a rest room, designed especially for friends and patrons from the communities around.

The ladies urge that the public utilize the institution to the greatest possible degree, making it a most worth while institution.

About 8:00 o'clock Friday night, J. K. Hughes, honor guest of the occasion, was introduced happily by Dr. R. B. Jackson, He at once made a much appreciated address, with becoming modesty not claiming that the library was to his credit any more than to many others and praising the ladies of the club highly. Mr. Hughes, it will be remembered advanced the money necessary to the construction of the building. The drive had netted some eighty thousand dollars in subscription pledges. Ninety per cent of this was to go to the new YMCA and ten per cent to the library building fund. The pay ments were to me made monthly, beginning in the early part of the year. It is learned that many have not paid, as they were waiting for "something to be done". In the mean time, the library building has been completed and the Chamber of Com merce urges everyone subscribing to the cause to send in their subscriptions at once.

OFFICIAL 1923 SCHEDULE TEXAS ASSOCIATION

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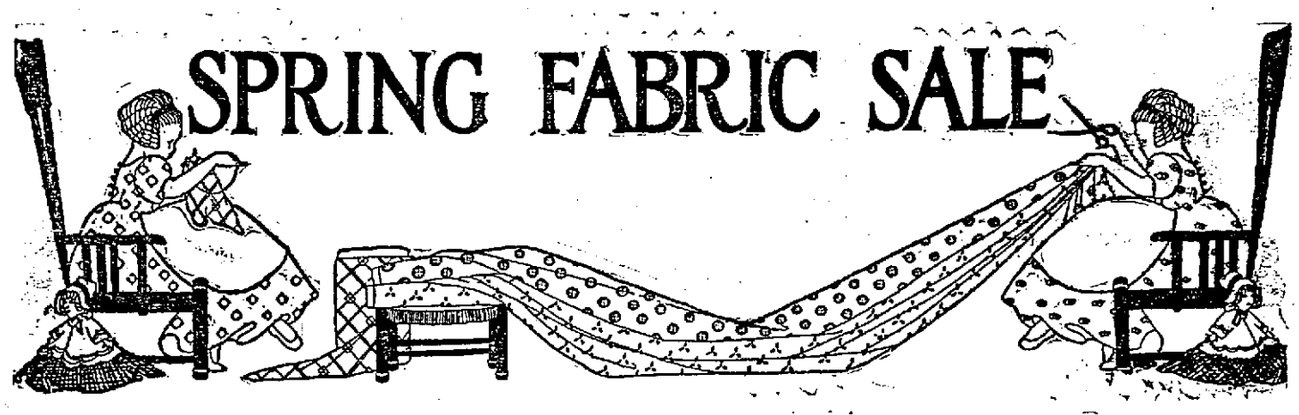

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DALLAS SHRINE TEMPLE IS BUILDING CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

The Masonic Fraternity, numbering over one hundred twenty thousand in the State of Texas, and members of their families are deeply interested in the movement of the Hella Temple Shrine of Dallas, Texas, in the building of a hospital for crippled children, now under construction and which will be in operation in August or September.

A year ago the members of Hella Temple, Dallas, determined to interest themselves in a line of constructive work and decided upon a children's hospital. Accordingly, the Dallas Shrine Temple made an appropriation of $100,000.00 out of its Treasury and in a call to its membership, over three thousand generously responded in contributions, totaling $170,000.00. As a result, the near future will open to the State of Texas an institution unlike any now in existence. Cases will be received by the Dallas Shrine Temple regardless of race, religion or fraternal affiliation. The only restriction that will be placed upon the children [illegible] the child must be mentally correct, there must appear a hope of betterment, and it must be strictly a charity case. The Dallas Shrine Temple will receive no cases where the parents are able to pay, this being strictly a charitable institution.

This project on the part of the Dallas Shriners represents a desire on their part to be of service to humanity while functioning at the same time as the "Playground of Masonry." Hella Temple has a membership of over seven thousand Nobles, the greater part of whom reside in north, east and central Texas. The Board of Trustees of the Hella Temple Children's Hospital is composed of Jno. W. Howerth, Chairman; W. R. Ellis, Vice-Chairman; Sam P. Cochran, W. C. Temple, Al H. Reed and Simon Linz. The Recorder, Asher Mintz, is Secretary of the Board of Trustees, to whom all communications for information should be directed.

The Dallas Shriners have not waited for the completion of their hospital to [illegible] this good work, but at the time of the inception of the idea they organized a clinic with an expert orthopedic surgeon in charge and during the past fourteen months have handled over four hundred cases of crippled children, in connection with which over two hundred and fifty operations have been performed. It is reported that 90% of the cases treated have resulted in considerable improvement.

The members of Hella Temple, under the leadership of its Potentate Al. H. Reed, will gather in Dallas on Friday, May 11th, for the spring Ceremonial Session at which time it is expected that over four hundred candidates from this jurisdiction will be initiated. A large amount of the fees received by the Dallas Shrine from initiation of candidates is being used in the payment of its hospital appropriation. The Dallas Shriners are making preparations for the entertainment of five thousand Nobles who are to assemble from various sections of the state for the magnificent spectacle and initiation.

A hospital at Point Barrow, Alaska, is the farthest north in existence.

Samuel Pepys, writer of the famous diary, was born 280 years ago.

A library in Paris is composed solely of books written by women.

BENTON JONES PRESIDES AT INTERESTING PROGRAM

The rain, the new oil excitement, the baseball game, and several incidents of minor and major import kept the attendance down below the average when 27 Lions met to celebrate for the fifty first time Friday at the Hurdleston Hotel. This was the smallest attendance in several weeks, but those absentees who failed to join Lion Benton Jones at the banquet table missed one of the most enjoyable and enthusiastic meetings on record.

Following a precedent set a few weeks ago by G. W. Perkins, Lion Jones did not introduce a single speaker. The program was entirely musical To the accompaniment of Mrs. Oscar Denning at the piano, Miss Lucille Priddy rendered two vocal solos. Lion E. J. Ormsby followed with "My Wild Irish Rose," and "Peggy O'Neil." It was also through the splendid assistance of Mrs. Denning that the club members all joined in the singing together of a number of Lion Club special songs. This will be urged at every meeting hereafter.

Jerry Cason, new citizen and manager of the local telephone exchange, was introduced as a Lion by A. K. Yates, whose guest he was for the day. Other guests were Blake Smith, Frank Young, Architect of Dallas, Miss Lucille Priddy and Mrs. Oscar Denning.

Wallace Welch will lead the cubs at their den next Friday. A big surprise has been announced to take place, and it is hoped that as near 100 per cent attendance will result as it is possible to expect among sixty-two busy men. Elton Mosely, manager of the J. R. Neece Lumber Co., will act as chairman and leader on the following Friday.

Just before Friday's meting adjourned the secretary was instructed by unanimous vote of the membership to convey to J. K. Hughes the congratulations of the members individually and collectively in his recent success at Currie, where his latest big oil well was completed.

RADIO PROGRAM
Station WFAA
Sunday

2:30-3:30 p. m.—Concert at Scottish Rite Cathedral. The Dallas News and the Dallas Journal presenting under the auspices of Al H. Reed, potentate of Hella Temple Shriners, the band, the orchestra and the chanters of Helal Temple. Opening remarks will be made by Dr. William M. Anderson Jr., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church and teacher of the Radio Chapel Bible Class. The band has Mort Herron, director, and the chanters have Harold Kellogg, director.

9:30-10:00—Choirsters from Central Congregational Church, Dr. Thomas H. Harper, pastor; Mrs. Juanita Plair Price, organist and director.

10:00-11:00—Henry Ashley's Kidd Springs Orchestra in popular music.

JIMMIE'S CAFE NOW BEING IMPROVED

In a few days, "Jimmie's Cafe" on Commerce street will be reopened, greatly improved in appearance and in every respect. Several days ago, Mr. Fred Steinmetz, proprietor of the building and cafe, let a contract to remodel the place. When the citizens came to town the next day, they were surprised at the work that had been done over night and the first impression was that there must have been a fire there. But that was not the case at all. Skilled tradesmen were busy making the place like new and the appearance already assumed shows that when the job is completed, this will be one of the most attractive cafes in this part of Texas.

Due to this work, the bakery run in connection with the cafe had shut down also. In a few days both the cafe and restaurant will reopen, say Mr .and Mrs. Steinmetz who operate them both.

The improvements consist of a new front, with artistic brick used, with the interior done over and the cafe arrangement formed around a horseshoe counter.

IT HARDLY CRAWLS
(From the Asheville Times)

"Money has wings" on the outward journey, but it travels on all fours when it is coming back.

CARTER-FEDRICK

Last Saturday at Pittsburgh, Texas, in the home of the bride's mother, Mr. Edward Carter of this city and Miss Fay Fedrick of Pittsburg were happily united in the sacred bonds of wedlock. They reached Mexia Thursday and are to make this their future home.

The bride is the charming daughter of Mrs. W. A. Fedrick of Pittsburg, one of the most popular young ladies of that place. She has a host of friends here, too, where she resided for quite a while and where the romance between her and Mr. Carter began.

The groom is an employe of the City National Bank, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Carter, a pioneer and well known family here. He is one of Mexia's finest young business men, and congratulations are extended the newlyweds by a host of friends here.

An ancient violin believed to have been made by Gaspard Duiffopruggar, master wood worker and inlayer, 400 years ago, in 1522, is now owned by Mrs. J. H. Wright of Keene, N. H.

In Schaerbeck, Belgium, is a small museum dedicated to the remembrance of the eight women who were executed by the Germans during their occupation of Antwerp and Brussels.

They who are serious in ridiculous matters will be ridiculous in serious matters.

Argentine railroads diners have pianos and music is provided for patrons.

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR PAST WEEK

Monday, April 23. Basketball pictures made. Slimes win Queen Contest. 15 for the Slimes.

Tuesday, April 24, Miss Spearman gets hardboiled. Wonder Why? No mail from Fort Worth, I guess. Baseball pictures from Meador.

Wednesday, 25, Beat Kosse 8 to 7. Dutch Cox finds himself a girl. Hot dog!

Thursday, 26, Mr. Laslette speaks to the students Dick Atkinson elected track captain. Pep meeting.

Friday, 27, Bill Wright elected Track Captain for next year. Indians from Opera House make us a talk.

BULL FIGHT IN RIO MILD AMUSEMENT

By MILES W. VAUGHN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

RIO DE JANERIO, April 28.—Bulls rush in where coppers fear to tread!

American tourists visiting a Rio bull fight got double entertainment for their money. They saw a lone black bull break up a near riot and send the pride of Brazil's picked police scuttling over the wall of the arena.

The exicement came just before the last fight. A chocolate-colored hero, clad in a white linen suit, had conqured a not-very-ferocious bull with his bare hands, spat in the bull's eye, twisted his tail and otherwise submitted the terror of the arena to humiliating indignities. The bull had retreated in chagrin and the populace was stepping on each other's toes to kiss the hero, when a civilian with a loud voice, announced to the world that he didn't think much of the stunt or the hero.

Then the fight began. Police, spectators, bull-fighters, attendants and peanut boys traded wallops. Swords flashed and somebody even pulled a gun.

Heads were cracking right and left when the bull-keeper—A man of Genius—had an inspiration. He opened the gate of the bull pen and shouted:

"Beware the bull!"

That was enough. One look at a pair of capable horns mounted on the head of a wicked looking bellower and the mob melted. Insults and enmities were forgotten and a lot of clothing ruined in a mad scramble over the arena fence.

The Bull Was Master

The fight was over and the bull—master of all he surveyed—stopped to browse on the straw stuffings of the seat cushions which spectators had hurled into the mob to encourage their favorites.

The bull fights the spectacles which American tourists had all the elements of badly written low comedy. The square style of bull fighting does not permit of killing the bull.

The show started with a parade of officials and assistants—led by a man dressed like the picture of Ben Franklin when he visited the French court, and a somewhat bald man with a squarish jaw who might have been an imitation of George Washington on his wedding day.

Benjamin and George were on horses which danced to the music of a strong lunged Portuguese band.

The fighters marched solemnly around the arena. Benjamin and George blew kisses at the ladies and were hagged by their friends when they dismounted.

When the diplomatic ceremonies were over, Benjamin retired. George mounted a new horse, took off his Napoleonic hat, seized a hand full of barbed-pointed bandeiras and got ready for the bull.

Bull Wouldn't Fight

The bull keeper opened the gate and the enemy appeared—a melancholy, runtish, black bull of mangy coat and listless mien. Red blankets, barbed arrows in his back, curses from the crowd and squawks of disgust from the slide-trombone player of the band failed to rouse the bull to fighting ire. He took a determined position in front of the gate and registered his determination to stand right there until somebody led him back to the alfalfa pile. Which they did, after the chief bull fighter had called him everything from a "pig" to a "milk-goat."

Bull number two gave hope of a real fight. He even snorted mildly twice and pawed dust on his back when the over-dressed gentleman on horseback jabbed barbed arrows in his neck. But a flock of blanket waiving assistants spoiled it all. They advanced on the bull like the whole Yale team charging a single Harvard back, so the bull turned tail and ran, scaling the arena fence like a greyhound.

Bull three was a Zebu apparently suffering from hookworm. He stood sleepily in the center of the arena until the mob got through bothering him and almost refused to wake up to be driven off stage.

WICHITA FALLS.—The Wichita Falls Electric Company this week moved into the new building that has been constructed to meet the growing needs of the company.

Men, like bullets, go farthest when they are smoothest.

Learning is ever in the freshness of its youth, even for the old.

SAYS TUBERCULOSIS IS FOR THE U. S. TO CONTROL

OMAHA, Neb.—The United States government could stamp out tuberculosis if it adopted such systematic and vigorous measures against it as it used in the eradication of yellow fever in the Panama Canal zone under the direction of Gen. W. C. Gorgas a few years ago.

This was the assertion in an address here of W. A. Fraser, head of the Woodmen of the World, who is leading a campaign against the disease, launched by the fraternal order which recently established a tuberculosis hospital at San San Antonio and plans three more.

"Tuberculosis," said Fraser, "is known to be preventable and curable in its early stages. Yet it causes 140,000 deaths every year or one-eighth of all the adult deaths in the nation. The economic cost of the disease is estimated at $300,000,000 annually.

"Its prevalence is due to the fact that in the past, treatment has been largely left to individuals. Community action could control it. National action could eradicate it."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the K. of P. Hall, opposite post office.

Subject: "Probation After Death." Golden Text: Proverbs 14:32 . The wicket is driven away in his wickedness but the righteous hath hope in his death.

Sunday school is at 10 o'clock

Testimonial meeting is on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

9:45 a. m. Bible School.

11:00 a. m. Preaching. Subject of Sermon: Come and See. Go and Tell.

3 p. m. Sunbeams.

7 p. m. B. Y. P. U.

8 p. m. Preaching. Subject of sermon: "Walking in Darkness or Light. Which?"

This will be our last service as pastor of the church. I trust the Lord will give us a great service and that the message of the gospel will stir our souls to undertake greater things for God.

Our Male Quartet will sing at both services.

You are cordially invited to attend the services Come and bring somebody with you.—C. T. Tew, Pastor.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

On the Lord's Day

Bible School at 9:45. A place and a welcome for all. Worship and preaching service at 11:00. "The Sacred Communion," will be the subject for the morning services. Christian Endeavor at 7:00 p. m. and preaching services at 8:00 p. m. The subject for the evening message will be "The Unchangeable Christ" This is a practical message that I believe you will enjoy.

Weekly Srvices

Mid-week services Wednesday evening at eight o'clock.

Choir practice Friday evening at eight o'clock.

G. T. Reaves, Minister.

Few men do business well who do nothing else.

Truth is always the strongest argument.

Letters from People

COMING TO MEXIA

Mexia Daily News.

Mexia, Texas.

Gentlemen: I wish you would announce to the several hundred citizens of Mexia through the columns of your paper that business in connection with the Houston Medicine Company of which I happen to be the largest stock holder called me back to Houston Monday as we are arranging to incorporate our company with half million dollars my interest is such that it will be necessary for me to remain here at least 30 or 60 days until we can have the privilege of locating up there to practice medicine. I also wish to extend my thanks for the many courtesies shown me by your citizenship during my short stay in your city.

I hope to be able to call Mexia my home some time during the summer as I consider that place an ideal place to live. You have the town and the class of people that I appreciate.

Please make the substance of this in your paper and send me copy to above address and oblige,

Yours truly,

P. S. Russell, M. D.

NOTICE

The Limestone County Singing Convention meets at Farrar. Second Sunday in May and Saturday night preceding. Everybody invited to come and bring lunch on Sunday.—G. W. Sellers, President.

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"WAMPUS" SELECTS FUTURE SCREEN STARS FOR SCREEN

LOS ANGELES, April 28.—The Wampus has picked out the movie stars of tomorrow.

The Wampus is the organization of the movie publicity men—correctly known as the Western Association of Motion Picture Advertisers.

Each year the press agents ballot on the "stars of tomorrow" at their annual frolic, and the lucky ones take part in a revue and are introduced to the public.

Tomorrow's Stars

The "stars of tomorrow" chosen for this year's celebration are: Eleanor Broadman, Evelyn Brent, Dorothy Devore, Virginia Browne Faire, BettyFrancisco, Pauline Garon, Kathleen Key, Laura la Plante, Margarey Leahy, Helen Lynch, Derelys Perdue, Jobina Ralston and Ethel Shannon.

Eleanor Broadman is rapidly attaining fame at the Goldwyn studious. Evelyn Brent is a protege of Douglas Fairbanks. Dorothy Devore is with Christie Comedies. Virginia Brown Faire is featured in Richard Walton Tully productions. Betty Francisco is a Golydwn find. Pauline Garon is a featured player with William de Mille. Kathleen Key was discovered by Ferdinand Earle, and later adopted by Metro and Goldwyn Laura la Plante is playing leads with Universal.

Margaret Leahy is a protege of Joseph Schenck's, and is a famous English beauty. She recently won a newspaper beauty contest in London, the prize being a trip to Hollywood and being starred in a Schenck production. She has made good and will, the Wampus thinks, become a famous star. Helen Lynch is a popular free lance lead. Derelys Perdue is a discovery of Pat Powers. Jobina Ralston is a comedienne with the Hal Roach forces, and Ethel Shannon, is a B. P. Schulberg featured player.

The Wampus has a habit of vindicating its critical judgment on the "stars of tomorrow."

Last year all of its "junior stars" blossomed into full fledged stardom. Those chosen last year were:

Lois Wilson, Maryon Aye, Jacqueline Logan, Bessie Love, Louise Lorraine, Lila Lee, Colleen Moore, Mary Philbin, Katryn McGuire, Claire Windsor, Patsy Ruth Miller, Helen Ferguson and Pauline Starke.

The bakers' dozen of starlets will among other things at the frolic, introduce a number of new movie dance steps, among them being the Metro March, the Goldwyn Glide, the Pathe Prance, the Fox Fox Trot, the Sennett Slide, and the Warner Waltz.

COST OF LIVING IN FRANCE IS RAPIDLY RISING

PARIS, April 28.—Steadily mounting since February, 1922, the curve indicating the cost of living in France compared with prices before the war, marked at the beginning of March, 1923, a level representing an increase of more than four hundred per cent. Taking 100 as the normal for 1914, the average living cost was as high as 600 in April, 1920, after which it dropped gradually until the beginnig of last year, when it had reached 313. It is now 430.

This rise in the cost of living, which is based on the comparative prices of forty five articles of prime necessity, is worrying politicians and economists alike. Among the former those who are opposed to the present ministry ascribe the jump during the year 1922 to the advent of the Poincare cabinet. They make a point of the fact that curve's upward tendency has been particularly marked since the occupation of the Ruhr.

Economists, however, reply that the commodities on which the average figure is based are dependent, not on France's policies, but on the trend of the markets in New York, Melbourne, Bahai and Saigon.

Thus, the price of coffee has increased sixty per cent, cocoa thirty per cent, leather seventy, cotton and wool eighty. Fruits have gone up similarly. Bananas of which great quantities are consumed in France, are imported from England. They sell at a franc and a half, or about ten cents apiece, whereas before the war they cost about two cents.

It is to the world crisis, resulting from lack of production, that the economic experts ascribe the increase in the living cost in France. They note that even in England where the cost curve was stationery during last year, it has begun to mount again, owing to small production figures. These experts admit, indeed, that the internal policy of the French government is probably responsible for fifteen per cent of the increase and its foreign policy for perhaps ten or twelve per cent, but they insist that the remainder, seventy five per cent or so, must be set down to the rigid laws governing international commercial relations.

As a remedy they suggest an abandonment of the policy of isolation which several countries notably France and the United States have adopted since the armistice. They point out that it was by exporting articles of luxury that France was able to pay for her enormous imports of raw or unfinished materials, transforming the latter into exportable goods. Not until this branch of French productivity has reached the high point at which the war found it, can the cost of living in France become anything like normal again.

GORKY TO RETURN

PETROGRAD.—According to information received here from Germany Maxim Gorky intends to return to Russia in the beginning of May.

MOSCOW.—According to a decision by the Finance Department and the Foreign Office foreigners residing Russia will not be freed of the payment of income taxes unless their home country has a reciprocity agreement with Russia.

DEL RIO.—Sidney M. Deering, 37, shot and killed his former wife Mrs. Penny Franks Deering, 24, at a local hotel, late Wednesday and then shot and instantly killed himself.

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A trip through this plant is most interesting, as well as educational and such a tremendous daily production produces figures of staggerin proportion.

The manufacture of 6000 cars daily means that in the motor assemble department 6000 motor blocks are handled, 24,000 connecting rods, 48,000 valves and necessary mechanical materials, the installatiin of 18,000 main bearings, with other production figures in the same ratio. Each of these parts is subjected to exacting balance and micrometer tests.

60,000 Workers

At this plant 60,000 men are employed in eight hour shifts six days a week on a twenty-four hour day basis.

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"AT HOME"

J. K. Hughes, Mexia, great wildcatter brings home the bacon like the Mexia Gushers, when he brought the Morrow Hughts No. 1 in for 8000 barrels. It was the much needed hit and J. K. knocked the ball from Corsicana to Mexia oil field. He believes in keeping things right here in Mexia. We are all with you J. K.

E. J. Ormsby sang like a star at the Lions Club luncheon Friday. His voice was trained by The Mexia Daily News.

The Newway Laundry located in the Telegram building on N. Kaufman is a wonderful institution. Mr. Cecil Davis, business manager, said that they would be ready to open to the public in the next thirty days. This laundry is modern in every respect. It is a home laundry and will be the best equipped plant in Central Texas. Mexia should be proud of the men that made this possible. Mr. Davis will make an announcement in the Mexia Daily News on the opening date.

Here is some real news to people who do not know or realize that we have one of the best Elks bands in the State. When you have a chance boost the Elk band, the boys deserve it.

Dr. R. B. Jackson said he did not care how much it rained ifit brought Mr. Hughes an oil well like the one brought in Thursday night and the baseball team was not playing at home

All Shriners get your Fetz ready for the 15th of May. Conductor Werner is going to run a train to Waco. Wallace Welch will look after your baggage and Brakeman Frank Bolton will attend to your personal wants. Go to it—buy a ticket now.

If you have any real snappy news, mail it to the At Home column, care of the aDily News. We will appreciate it.

Special to the At Home Column. Wortham says J. K. Hughes is the King among wildcatters.

EL PASO.—Extensions and betterment sof its system in this city involves an investment of three hundred thousand dollars by the El Paso Electric Railway Company. Much of the improvement is on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande.

MARSHALL.—The Marshall Electric company celebrated the opening of its improved and enlarged power station there April 25. A program of speaking, dancing and refreshments was attended by a large number of people.

HOUSTON.—Construction work was started last week on the new plant of the Houston Lighting and Power Company in the Houston ship channel. Ultimately this plant will involve an investment of ten million dollars.

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How natural it is that spring should bring to the minds of home-makers the need of newer, brighter, better furniture. Anticipating this demand we have been receiving shipments of furniture for the past two weeks. Furniture moderate in price, yet maintaining the style and quality standards of our store.

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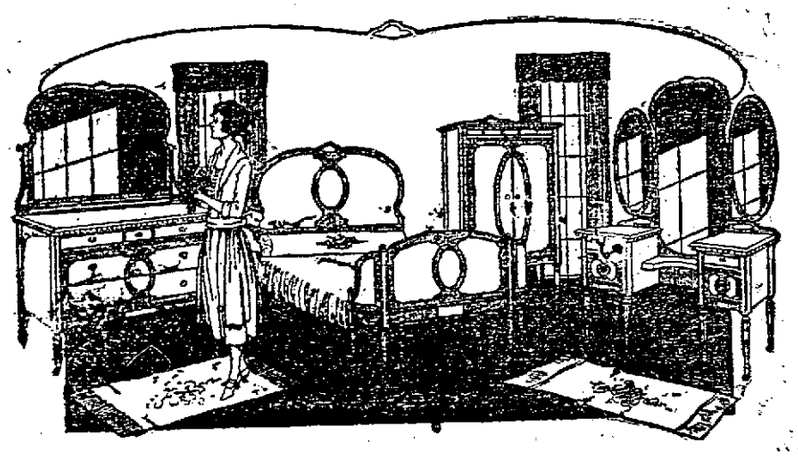

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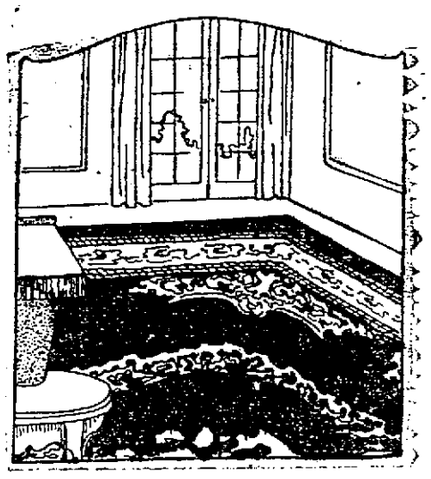

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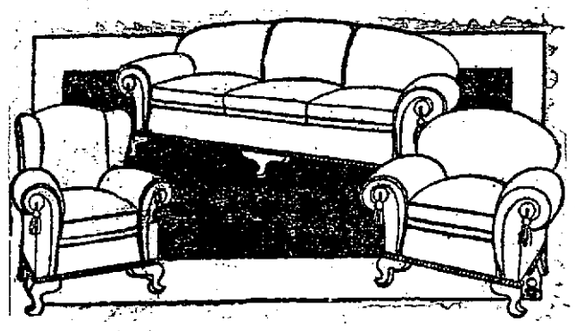

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The Defeat of Poverty

BY FREDERICK ALMY
Former President, National Conference of Social Work

"The poor ye have always with you," and of course to the end of time there will be richer and poorer. To the end of the world there will be misfortune, accident and improvidence, all of which cause poverty; but soon innocent, involuntary poverty will be adequately relieved until it ceases to exist, and willful, involuntary poverty will be dealt with by correction, as it should be.

This will be asserted at the fiftieth anniversary meeting of the National Conference of Social Work in Washington, May 16 to 23, though no such statement would have been possible with the niggardly and indiscriminate charity of fifty years ago. From 3,000 to 5,000 delegates from the United States, Canada, Europe and Central South American countries will attend the semi-centennial.

It is not true that the rich are getting poor and the poor poorer. Wealth is becoming more equal, for nearly three-quarters of the total income of the United States now goes to persons with incomes not exceeding $3,000, while less than one-tenth now goes to persons receiving more than $25,000 a year.

$3,000 a year is not poverty, though during the war it was proposed that a special prayer for men on such salaries be added to the church liturgy. More equality of wealth does, however, mean more equality of opportunity, and of all gifts to the poor, opportunity is the best. Poverty is due more to lack of opportunity than it is to either lack of ability or character. Edward T. Devine, a nation expert in social work, says that at least half of our present poverty is innocent, not avoidable by the poor, but partly avoidable by the rich. So far as lack of character is a cause of poverty. it is somethimes lack of character among the rich, who control so many of its causes.

Definite figures, in a typical American city which has kept records, show a marked decrease of poverty since the National Conference of Social Work was formed. The Buffalo Charity Organization Society, which is the oldest in America, was founded forty-six years ago, in 1877. Its figures show that in 1876 over ten per cent of the population were receiving city out-door relief. This fell in 1886 to about two per cent, chiefly because wholesale, corrupt aid, with little inquiry, was corrected by honest investigation. Organized charity, however, in its reaction against debasing alms, was at first too frugal, but public relief was quite as niggardly with individual families. "He who gives doles to man has never enough for any," and the city aid was usually a dollar a week, regardless of the size of the family, with a maximum of two dollars a week.

The Buffalo figures for 1876, 1886 and 1916 are as follows:

1876: Population, 140,168; Families aided, 3,788; Per cent, 10.25; Amount, $112,053.

1886, popualtion 219,547; families aided, 1,247; Per cent, 2.39; amount, $45,195.

1916: population 462,00 (est.) families aided, 1,651; per cent, 1.43; amount, $42,501.

(Of the 1886 aid, practically all was public. Of the 1916 aid, $22,336 was public and $25,165 from the Charity Organization Society.)

In 1919 the Buffalo poor department was re-organized as the Bureau of Public Welfare. It is now giving liberal, constructive relief, with a plan: sometimes, like the Charity Organization Society, giving nearly a thousand dollars a year to a single family. Modern organized charity is the most liberal the world has ever known. It knows that "inadequate relief is torture and temptation", and that the human plant, like all other plants, must be liberally watered, not sprinkled sparingly, if it is to thrive. It knows too that the best service is often given without alms. Involuntary poverty must be liberally aided, if its cause cannot be removed, but voluntary poverty is a disease, and in disease a doctor without drugs help more than drugs without a doctor. Drugs too are apt to cause an appetite for more relief.

Sickness is a chief cause of poverty, and doctors now agree that the gains in public health in the last half century have been unprecedented. They agree too that the rate of gain is increasing. The figures of the Buffalo Society show that in 1915, a typical year, more than three-quarters of its money went to families in which there was sickness. It is pertinent, in this connection, to quote the late Dr. Gorgas, who frequently named as the sole item essential for general public health an income sufficient to guarantee to every individual in the community a standard of living adequate for health.

To continue the medical analogy, charity knows now that cure is kinder than care, and that prevention is kinder than either. Today the poor are not only helped out of poverty rather than helped in it, but the causes of poverty are being met. Today ignorance, disease, crime and social injustice, the chief feeders of poverty, are being vigorously attacked. Today incipient poverty is aided, not ignored.

We have changed the definition of poverty, and the poor of today not only have more food and more clothes, but more ideals than the poor fifty years ago.

We are fast realizing the words of Albert Shaw fifteen years ago in his book "The Outlook for the Average Man." "It is nowaddays regarded not as a wild dream, but as a fairly sober and reasonable proposition, to demand that the poor man may at least live in a model tenement, on an asphalted street, with pure air to breathe and with pure water to drink; that he may be surrounded with marvelous safeguards in the way of health protection and police and fire protection; that he may send his children to the very best schools; that in the evening he may read the best of books from the free public libraries, by gas or electric light cheaply furnished; that he may hear the best lectures without price; may attend excellent free concerts, visit beautiful parks, public museums and gallaries of art, look upon noble architecture and monumental statues with a feeling of pride and a sense of common possession; that he may ride swiftly and luxuriously in public vehicles at small price, and that he may be safeguarded against the worst dangers of illness or old age through one form or another of benefit funds or social insurance. The community which professes to do all this for its members is at once minimizing the disadvantages of the laboring man and lessening the peculiar advantages of wealth. For the poor man too under the eight-hour system is to have his leisure, his books, his music, his pictures, his parks, his opportunities of quick travel, his swimming bath, his gymnasium, his golf course, and a hundred advantages that were wholly out of reach even of the well-to-do man living in towns forty or fifty years ago."

Homer Folks, who is president for the fiftieth anniversary session, has pointed out that "the total annual expenditures of the various States for the purposes with which the Conference deals amount to about 30 per cent of the total budget in some states.

"In view," he adds," of this large proportion of the budget which is devoted to providing buildings and maintenance for the wards of the State, the chief State officers will ,naturally, be greatly interested in the various preventive measures discussed at the Conference looking toward a reduction in the volume of dependency and disease.

The public and private money spent for this purpose will not be so much an extravagance as an investment, with large and sure returns.

The battle against poverty is only partly won. Much involuntary poverty is not yet adequately relieved, much voluntary poverty is not yet corrected, and much remains to be done in removing the causes of poverty, but the gain in fifty years is great. "If any man will not work neither shall he eat" is more true than it was, and "Am I my brother's keeper?" is more often affirmatively answered.

Charles Loring Brace of New York, writing in 1872, said that in 1865 in the Fourth Ward of New York City the over-crowding showed "the fearful rate of 290,000 to the square mile." Today, in spite of the elevated and underground railways which Brace naively but naturally thought would remove the evil (p.58) parts of New York City show a density of over 400,000 to the square mile and 19.3 per cent of Manhattan has a population of nearly 200,000 to the square mile. Nevertheless, social work, and especially public health have made New York City for a dozen years more healthy than the rural districts of New York state where health is neglected. Immorality thrives, however, with congestion, and room over-crowding is today one of our worst evils.

Jacob Riis wrote in 1890, of "one room twelve by twelve with five families living in it, comprising twenty persons of both sexes and all ages," as to which experts testified to a committee from Albany. Probably this could not be matched today, but room over-crowding and also the condition of our county jails, are two glaring social anachronisms which chiefly need attention. Our tenements and our jails now have iron fire escapes, but lack moral fire escapes.

It is a good sign that the honor which formerly went mainly to military service goes now in fair measure also to civil service and social service. These call for courage, as well as military service, for the social fighter may have to attack the trusts or the vested interests, and these have claws and fangs. Moreover, ignorance, disease, and crime, the immemorial foes of man have still plenty of power to hurt those who attack them. At Washington, from May 16 to 23, the winning campaign against these old enemies will be described, and fresh inspiration and courage will be given to the volunteers and regulars who attend.

Germany To Send Athedes to Sweden

BERLIN.—Germany, faced with the high cost of sports, will send only fifteen athletes to represent her in the famous international meet at Gothenberg, Sweden, in July.

Applications will be received by the German Athletic Association until May 18 and an elimination meet will be held in Hanover, June 10, to pick the fifteen sprinters, jumpers, vaulters, weight men and distance runners who will wear the Black Red Gold of the German republic.

It is hoped that the government and private funds may become available to increase the German participation, as other countries are planning much larger entries. France and Belgium refused to participate, when Germany was invited, but recent unconfirmed reports indicate both England and France will take part.

ATE GERM-CARRIERS

WARSAW.—Three burglars who visited the city chemical laboratories stole all implements not nailed down and, before their departure, prepared a supper of rabbits and pigeons which had been inoculated with cholera germs. Physicians at the inquest said an epidemic had been narrowly averted.

BEES MORE PROFITABLE THAN GROWING WHEAT

WINNEPEG, Man.—Annual profits to a farmer from a hive of bees are greater than from an acre of wheat, according to J. T. Floyd, provincial apiarist of Manitoba.

"Wheat in Manitoba has averaged 16.04 bushels per acre for ten years," said Floyd, in addressing a convention of beepeepers here. "The average expense of growing it is estimated at $14 per acre. The average price was $1.37 a bushel. This was an average income per acre of $21.98 and profits of $7.988 for ten years.

"Manitoba honey crop in 1921 averaged 118 pounds per hive and sold at 25 cents a pound.The crop in 1922 averaged 133 pounds per hive and sold at 20 cents. The average output per hive for ten years may be figured at 120 pounds and the price at 18 cents. This is an average income of $21.60 per hive. Expenses per hive cannot be figured above $7.50. This leaves an average annual profit of $14.10 per hive for ten years, or $6.12 more than the average profit on an acre of wheat."

HOSPITALS DRY

PARIS.—Administrative red tape has resulted in a species of involuntary prohibition in Paris hospitals. The visiting physicians often prescribe champagne or other wine for convalescent patients but when the families of the latter bring the liquor they are met by a porter with a strict order preventing the entry of any kind of alcoholic liquor into the hospital. The doctors are not permitted to give a written prescription for wines.

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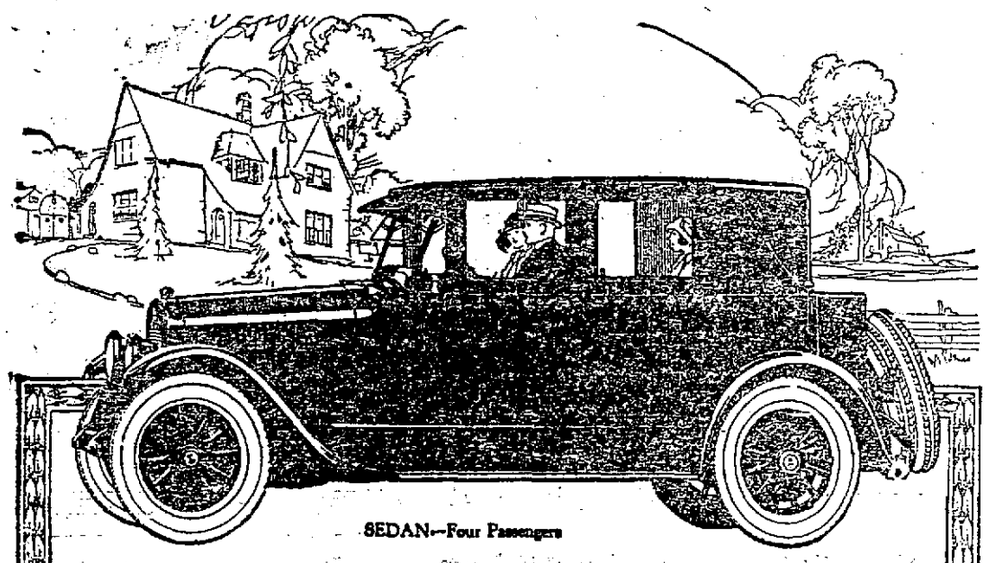

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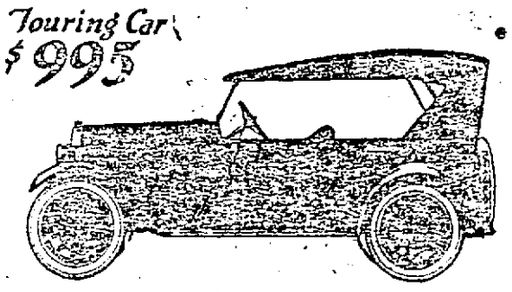

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The Me-Hi News

By WILLIE WRIGHT

MEXIA DEFEATS KOSSE HIGH IN THIRD GAME

Mexia won the third game of the season Wednesday afternoon from Kosse Oilers on the latter's ground by the score of 8 to 7. The weather was ideal for baseball with old King Sol reigning supreme on the thermometer. Mexia started off with three hits that coupled with some costly errors by the Kosse fielders, netted four runs in the first inning.

Kosse scored three runs in the fouth inning on two hits and errors by Storey and Kendrick. The errors were made on account of the rough field which was far from good.

Mexia made one run in the fifth, two in the sixth and one in the eighth. Kosse made one in the sixth and then started a little rally in the ninth which looked pretty bad and after they had scored two runs and with one man gone and a man on third Kendrick and Simmons took two line drives that would have gone for a score or so if let pass.

E. Bryant pitched a fairly good game for Kosse whiffing four of the Mexia batters, but he walked about the same number.

A. Bryant pitched a good game for Mexia but was given poor support by the infielders who made five errors all of which cost dearly and nearly lost the game for them. Bryant gave six batters the air and passed three.

Kendrick led the batting for Mexia with two doubles and a walk out of five times up. He also stole three bags and was caught trying to swipe second. Simmons had a very good day at the bat with a double and a single and got on base when Suttle, third baseman for Kosse let one through. Storey also got a double, single and a walk.

Young, Kosse centerfielder let about three runs across the plate when he muffed two long flies and when he missed one altogether.

Score by innings.

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Kosse	010 020 102	7	9	6

The picture that attracted much attention in Mexia during the last week was Oliver Twist. Some one asked Mr. Turbyfill if he was going to see Oliver Twist to which he replied: "No, I saw Oliver (his son) twist when he was a baby."

RUNCHING NOSE OR MURDER IS MUCH ALIKE IN BRAZIL

BUENOS AIRES, April 28.—As far as legal punishment goes it's about all the same in Buenos Aires whether you "bust" a man in the nose with your fist and disfigure him or slip a long thin knife under his fifth rib and take away his life. It is a penitentiary offense to strike a man in the face—and it's merely a penitentiary offense to kill a man, perhaps with the additional sentence of being deported to some lonely island off the storm-swept, gloomy shores of Tierra del Fugo.

The result is that the knife is a more popular arbiter of quarrels than the fist, and knife-fighters are often as thoroughly skilled as they are in some parts of old Spain, where a dagger-wielder can slice open the seams of his oppents clothes without cutting the cloth.

Knives Favored

Knives used in brawls are of an infinite variety, from the long and beautiful and deadly "facon" to the snappy little "daga" which usually credited to the sloe-eyed senoritas, but also has been known to do some deadly damage in the hands of a man.

American-made revolvers and cheap German weapons have been imported in large numbers during the last few years, but the average Argentine who wants to go armed—and a large percentage of them do—prefers the knife to the bulky and noisy gun.

Klassified Kollums

For sale: My old note book, Good for anyone who does not have anything to learn. See Fred Hoskins.

For Sale: A good second hand heart, has been used lots but is still going strong. Reason for selling; I'm off of boys. Call Emily Davis.

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Lost: My old form and physique. Call George Slocum.

Wanted: Some one to keep the boys off while I study. Elise Gibson.

For rent: Some good Wrigleys gum. Twenty five cents a week. Rates for a monih. Call for Jack McKinney at the Aixem office.

HAPPENINGS WITH THE FACULTY

Mr. D. T. Turbyfill has just submitted an article to the University of Texas for publication in their Mathematical Bulletin. The department requested him to write them an article last September but on account of his duties as Principal of the High School.

Mr. Turbyfill is considered among the leading mathematicians in the State and the school is very proud indeed of having such an intelligent man as Principal and head of the Math department.

Miss McCravey inquired about a certain party who makes Kosse as his or her headquarters. We are indeed sorry that Mr. Johnson couldn't excuse her from her class Wednesday afternoon so that she could make the trip with us.

We see that Mr. Masterson, who has been talking about those boys who make the Oasis their headquarters and have nothing but weak minds and strong backs, has been hanging around the place himself. Wonder if he wants to join the club?

We wonder how Miss Spearman is getting along with her menagerie? Hope that she doesn't let any of the monkeys out, because we can't run fast enough.

Mr. Dawson is now trying to get a date with a dentist. Seems to be a faculty failing. It's a pity that there are not some lady dentists.

Mr. Dawson and Miss Baghy were out riding on the pavement Thursday night after the storm. Look what a storm can do. And sometimes we wish that there would be more storms. Was their first date too.

Sportlights On the Game

We noticed that Fred Johnson, old Gusher pitcher, went in for the Giants Tuesday in the fifth inning, after Blume had been kocked out of the box and held the Brooklyn Dodgers hitless for the remainder of the game. Pretty good for Fred and we all hope that he sticks with the Giants.

Jakey Atz, Fort Worth Panther Tamer, seems to be having quite a time getting his Cats to hitting in championship form. But never mind, Jakey will come out leading before the big top comes down.

Tris Speaker, Indian manager, seems to be giving the American League entries a run for the money . He's got everything that it takes to make a ball club. Homer Summa seems to be quite a factor in winning of the games thus far. Summa is an ex-Texas Leaguer playing with Wichita Falls last year.

Hub has been showing the ball culbs of the T A some ball playing here of late especially Austin. Hub has been donig some good bossing too. Butler, third baseman has just about earned himself a place on the team and old Whitney has been trying to show the Mexia fans that he is as good, if not better, than he was last year. Stay in there Gushers 'cause By Heck is in fine spirits now.

CARNIVAL

The High School carnival will be held on May 12 but the place for it has not yet been selected but it is presumed that it will be on the lot west of the YMCA lot.

The students are all working hard to make it a success for it is quite essential in the publishing of the year book of the school.

Miss Mary Porter Travis, Slime Queen will reign supreme with her court and King, who will be chosen by Her Majesty.

Miss McCravey is working very hard with the Majestic vaudeville and according to her the program is going to be the best that Mexia High could ever expect to produce. Mrs. Kruger says that she has been practicing lately on her palmistry and vows that she is a good as she ever was, and we know that she will please everyone who makes her a visit during the carnival.

Miss Spearman and Mr. Evans assure all that their part of the program will be the headliner having scoured the country over for good specimens for the menagerie. But according to my way of thinking they did not have to go very far to find anything, especially monkeys, laughing hyenas, cats, and a few wild turkeys. I think that as far as they went was to the study hall and in a very few minutes they had their show complete.

The boys and girls tennis teams, which are going to represent Mexia Hi Limestone county and the Calvert district, are practicing very hard for their conquest at the State meet which will be held at Austin May 3rd and 4th. We are the only trackman who is considering the trip and it is still an unsettled question up to this date.

Wednesday afternoon the girls of the second year H. E. class, attired in the dresses that they made for the contest now being held in Fort Worth, let the study hall give their garments the once over in a little style show.

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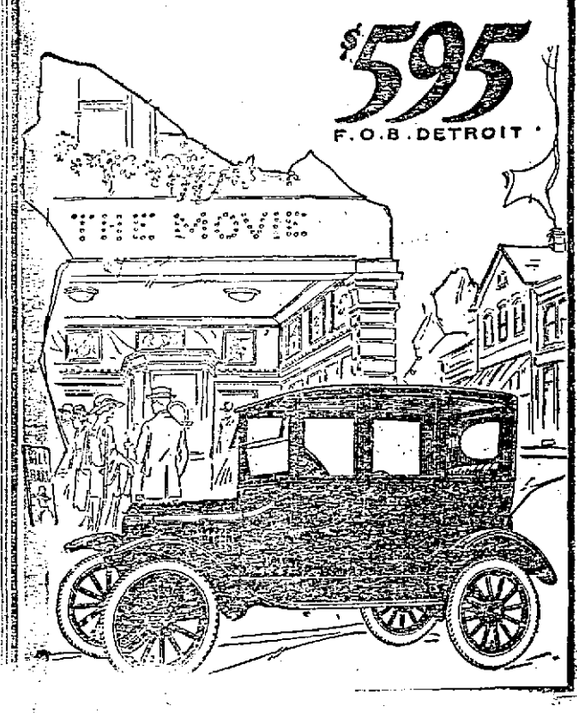

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Rotarians Plan Rousing Reception To President A. E. Humphreys Upon His Return from Trip to Holy Land

At the meeting of the Rotary Club on Thursday, April 26 Fred Karner was elected alternate delegate to the eGneral Conference at St. Louis in June, Bn F. Stollenwerck being the regular elected delegate, having been elected some weeks ago.

A letter to Col. Albert E. Humphreys extending congratulations to him on his return to America was read by the Secretary and given the hearty approval of al lpresent.

On request of District Governor John V. Singleton, the Mexia Rotary Club will conduct the program for the Bryan Club at Bryan on Wednesday, May 2 and Rotarian McKenzie, Eubanks, Smith, Tidwell, Hodges, Karner, Womack, Broadnax, Buie, Corley, Etchison Patterson, and Stollenwerck signified their intention of attending the Bryan meeting and assisting to put over the program. Efforts are being made to secure the services of Rev. Daniel E. Grieder of Terrell as the sang leader for the day and it is planned to drive to Bryan, meeting in front of the Hurdleston Hotel at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning, May 2.

Announcement was made that the following officials were elcted to serve for the fiscal year, beginning May 1, 1923 and ending April 30, 1924:

Col. A. E. Humphreys, President.
Dr. C. P. McKenzie, Vice-president
Ben F. Stollenwerck, Secretary
A. Hardie Eubanks, Treasurer
Fred S. Karner, Sergeant-at-arms.

The Board of Directors, elected at a previous meeting is composed of:

Col. A. E. Humphreys.
Dr. C. P. McKenzie.
A. H. Berry.
Ernest Watson.
W. M. White,
Jack Womack.
L. S. Patterson.

Arrangements were made to extend a rousing welcome to Col. Albert E. Humphreys, the president of the Club on the occasion of his return to Mexia from his European tour. In addition to the welcome of Col. Humphreys on his return, Thursday, May 10 has been designated as Home-coming and Good Fellowship Day and Col. Humphreys will have charge of the program for that day.

Miss Rene Harrison, Mrs. James Watson and little Miss Eoline Watson were present as guests of the Club and the entertainment feature consisted of two songs and a dance selection rendered by little Miss Watson. Her numbers were unanimously voted among the most entertaining and artistic selections yet rendered before the Rotary Culb and the young lady was the recipient of the hearty congratulations of evry one present. Little Miss Watson was accompanied on the piano by her teacher, Miss Rene Harrison and the exquisite work of the little lady was a glowing testimonial to Miss Harrison as a teacher. The program was concluded by a piano selection by Miss Harrison which was roundly applauded and very much appreciated.

COUNTY COURT DISPOSES OF 30 MISDEMEANOR CASES

The Criminal Docket of the County Court shows more than 30 misdemeanor cases disposed of during the present term of County Court. Of this number, there were 22 pleas of guilty before the Court, two trials and eight cases dismissed on motion of the County Attorney. The bonds of two defendants were forfeited on account of failure to appear for trial and alias capias ordered issued.

A case in which unusual interest was shown was one in which a former officer was charged with an aggravated assault. It was alleged that the person assaulted was under arrest at the time of the alleged assault. The offense was alleged to have been committed near Frosa in the western part of the county. The case was tried before a jury, which rendered a verdict of guilty and assesed a penalty of $500.00 fine and one year in jail.

BIRTHS

The following births were recorded during the week ending April 24:

To Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lawson of Bighill, a son on April 4.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Roberts of Mexia, a daughter on April 12.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones of Mexia a daughter on April 17.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gilbert of Mexia, a daughter on April 18.

To Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hyden of Groesbeck, a son on April 21.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith of near Groesbeck, a daughter on April 20

To Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Rogers of Groesbeck a daughter on April 21.

To Lewis Brown and wife, (Col.) of Bighill, a son on April 17.

To Alex Warren and wife (col.) of Bighill a son on April 14.

ANNONA.—Electric service for this city is to supplied by construction of a transmission line and service from the Clarksville Light Company.

NEW CIVIL CASES FILED IN THE COUNTY COURT

County Clerk J. L. Day announced Tuesday that the following new civil cases were filed in the County Court for the week ending April 24:

No. 888 A. B. Reynold vs. City of Mexia.

No. 889 L. J. Ingram vs. O. H. Bannon.

No. 890 J. L. Thompson vs. A. Q. Stephens.

A. & M. GETS CUP WON ON HOG AT FORT WORTH

COLLEGE STATION, April 28.—Five silver cups, each the award for a breed championship on hogs exhibited at the 1923 Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show held in Fort Worth in March have been received by the Animal Husbandry Department of the A. & M. College of Texas.

These cups, together with a purse of $850 won at the same time represent the most successful exhibition of hogs in the history of the College.

HOME OF EDISON OF FRANCE MECHANICAL WONDER HOUSE

PARIS, April 28.—The Edison of France is a Parisian dentist who has made a life-long hobby of electrical experiments and photography. For thirty years in the seclusion of his own home he has been striving to harness electrical energy to ordinary household uses and apparently has succeeded to a degree that is almost uncanny.

Until recently the name of Dr. F. Franchette was unknown except to his dental clients. Yet all the while dentistry was only a means of livelihood and his real day began when his last patient had departed.

A trip through the hallways and rooms of Dr. Franchette's home is like a visit to another world. Literally hundreds of scientific instruments and electrical contrantions of all sizes and descriptions are scattered through the house. One of the bed-rooms is a chamber of miracles. There is hardly an object in the room which does not function in some mysterious way automatic way and produces a queer sensation of being in the presence of spirits. By comparison a spiritualistic seance is a simple card trick.

Mechanical Wonder

Each morning at a certain hour, the powerful wireless atop the Eiffel Tower flashes the correct time. The same instant in Dr. Franmhette's bed-room soft music from a concealed phonograph begins to play, the heavy window curtains are slowly drawn aside and the light over the Doctor's bed is turned on. What is more amazing, the top of a small French breakfast table alongside the bed, rises slowly to a height of two feet above its normal level. Under neath are revealed a cup and saucer and a kettle of cold chocolate on an electric grill.

The grill, like everything else works automatically and in two minutes time the chocolate is hot and breakfast is ready.

It was only after a lengthy interview with Dr. Franchette that a representative of the United Press asked to see these incredible things in operation. The doctor hesitated a long time before consenting because he is a recluse by nature and does not often allow strangers to invade the little world of mystery he has created.

Own Inventions

There was the work-shop with tools of every description, chemical instruments and hundreds of bottles arranged in neat rows along the shelves. Further on we came to the wireless room where a magnificent receiving and sending aparatus has been set up. With the aid of an ingenious phonograph attachment we could hear the nightly stockmarket quotations flashed from the Eiffel Tower as clearly and distinctly as a word spoken in the same room.

"Yes, everything you see was made in my own laboratory," said Dr. Franchette replying to a question.

"But you are a dentist. When do you have time to put all these hundreds of instruments together?"

"I work at night. I have never done anything else." was his answer, and wondered why there should be anything remarkable in a man spending his time mixing and building strange instruments.

What may strike the average person as the most astonishing fact of all is that Dr. Franchette has never tried to exploit his inventions. He said that he had never had time. In 1913 a group of men interested in the study and development of wireless communication organized as the "French Society for the Study of Wireless Telegraphy and Telephony." Dr. Franchette has been president of the Society since its foundation. He admitted that at times he had reason to regret his lack of commercial ability.

Recently, he informed the United Press, he came across a newspaper article describing an invention just introduced by a young American enginer living in New York. It was a device which made possible stereoscopic moving pictures. The Doctor declared that he had perfected the same principle almost twenty years ago and for the first time in his life intended to portest and claim credit for the invention.

His most recent invention is the Pneumoanesthesiographe. He looks upon it as his masterpiece and predicts that it will render great service to medical science. This device with its unpronounceable nome, registers the slightest variation in the condition of a patient under an anesthetic. He is absolutely certain that his invention will be the means of preventing death from over-dose of ether on the operating table.

"And what is more unusual,' he said "that is something that has not yet been invented even in America.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARD DISCHARGED PROTESTANT SUPERINTENDENT IN LA.

CROWLEY, La., April 23.—Members of the Roman Catholic church in control of the Schools of this city discharged the Protestant Superintendent, because it was contended that he was a member of the Ku Klux Klan. He was publicly endorsed by citizens of the Protestant faiith in mass meeting assembled

DALLAS, Texas, April 27.—The Trinity River at Dallas was stationary this morning after it had risen to 31.06 feet. Light rain yesterday are not expected to cause a rapid rise or any material change in the height of the river.

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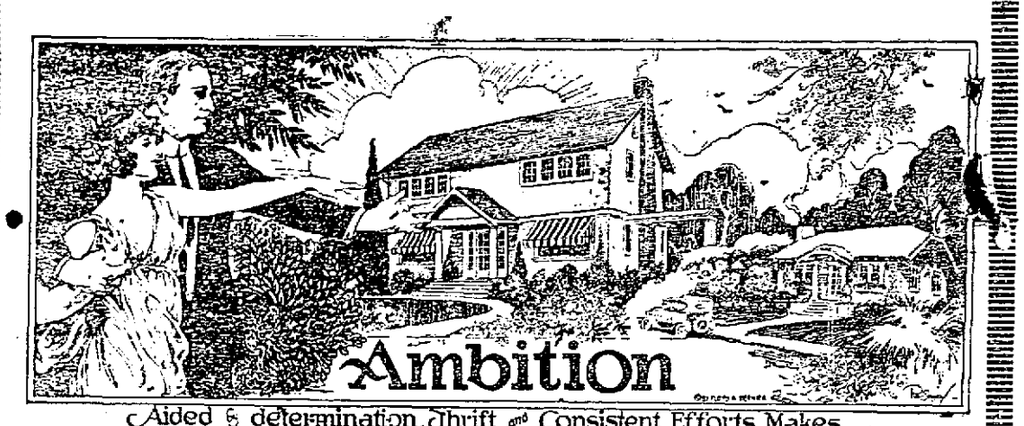

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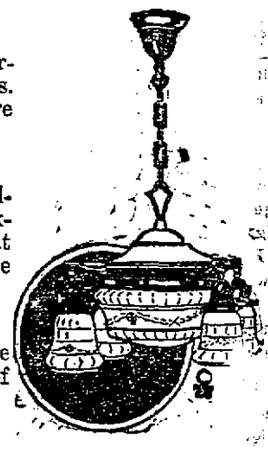
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AUSTIN, The receivership of the Austin Street Railway Company has been ended by the court and the property turned over to J. F. Springfield, manger for the company.

Fortune is not on the side of the faint-hearted.

Radio Fans Make Trip Across U. S.

PHILADELPHIA. — Curiosity of the kind that resulted in Ben Franklyn's receipt of an electric shock thru a kite string has started Frederick Dannenhauer, Jr., and Howard L. Berliner from here on a cross country automobile ride with several sets of sensory radio equipment to test receptive possibilities in climates high and low and wet and dry. The wet and dry is used literally, not a la Volstead.

Dannenhauer is a coast boy. His hobby for radio amounts to an obsession. He has worked with radio transmission and experimented with all receiving circuits of any consequences, having made up sets from the smallest to the largest. Berliner is a Philadelphia boy who works for the Heinemann Electric Company in Philadelphia.

Of course both young men expect to have a lot of fun in the 14 or 15 states and about 130 towns they will visit and in which they will make radio receptive tests and lecture to the local radio fans. But both are taking the trip seriously, too, for they hope to uncover a great many answers to problems that have worried not only thousands of radio fans but radio equipment makers as well.

It is their purpose to make their headquarters at radio centers where they stop and there to meet the radio fans to give the latter any benefits they have derived from their experiments and research work. Of course, they also will experiment for distance under the varied climatic conditions of the country.

Among the cities the radio fans will visit are: Pittsburgh, Pa.; Wheeling, W. Va.; Columbus, Dayton and Cincinnati, O.; Indianopolis and Terre Haute, Ind; Vandalia and Greenville, Ill.; St. Louis, Jefferson City, and Kansas City, Mo.; Topeka, Manhattan and Selina, Kansas; Denver and Colorado Springs, Col.; Los Vergas and Santa Fe, N. M.; El Paso, Texas; Douglas, Phoenix and Yuma, Ariz.; Imperial Ocean Side and Los Angeles, Calif., where the trip will end.

HOUSTON.—A survey is being made of the proposed Houston, Beaumont, Port Arthur and Orange interurban railway.

ELGIN.—Complete remodlin of the plant o fthe Elgin Light and Ice company is to be undertaken at once under the management of Walter Eyers.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone county, on the 29th day of March, 1923, by the District Clerk of said court for the sum of four thousand nine hundred eighty five and 30-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a Vendor's Lien in favor of W. L. Allison in a certain cause in said Court No 3386 and styled W. L. Allison vs. S. P. Knox et al, and, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 30th day of March, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone county, Texas described as follows, to wit: A part of the N. Benevides Survey and described thus: Begin at a stake in the west line of said survey 628 vrs. S-30-E from the NW corner thereof; thence S-30-E 830 vrs. thence N-60-E 628 vrs. thence N-30-W 885 vrs, thence S-60-W 287 vrs. thence S-30-E 55 vrs. thence S-60-W 231 vrs. to the beginning, and containing 90 acres of land. Being the same land conveyed to W. L. Allison by J. E. Allison by deed dated December 3rd 1915, recorded in Vol. 84, Page 567, Deed Records of Limestone county Texas. and levied upon as the property of S. P. Knox, et al and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1923, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone county, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said S. P. Knox, et al.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone county.

Witness my hand, this 30th day of March, 1923.

Whit Popejoy.
Sheriff, Limestone county, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
9-16-23-30.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone county—Greeting:

You are hereby commonded to summon Lunnie Zeh by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some news paper in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 87th District Court of Limestone County, to he holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the First Monday in May, A. D. 1923, the same being the 7th day of May, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3469-B, wherein J. A. Zeh is Paintiff, and Lunnie Zeh is Defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff sues defendant for divorce on the ground of three years statute of abandonment. Plaintiff alleging in substance that on or about the 10th day of January, A. D. 1919, defendant without any cause, fault or procurement of plaintiff voluntarily left his bed and board with the intention of abandongin this plaintiff and has refused to live with plaintiff for a period of more than three years which plaintiff alleges as grounds for divorce.

Herein fail not, and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 6th day of April A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,
87th District Court, Limestone county.
By Ruth Wimbish, Deputy.
A true copy I certify,
Whit Popejoy, Sheriff.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
8-15-22-29

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon A. T. Daniel, the unknown Heirs, administrators and executors of A. T. Daniels, deccased: Nannie Williams and J. M. Williams, their unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deccased; J. W. Williams, his unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; J. [illegible]. Williams, his unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; Mrs. A. E. Williams, her unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; J. K. Price, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of J. K. Price, deceased; S. H. Owen, the unknown heirs and administrators of S. H. Owens, deceased; Bryant Hewett, the unknown heirs, administrators, and executors of Bryant Hewett, deceased; W. P. Briggs and Lizzie Briggs the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of W. P. Briggs and Lizzie Briggs, deceased; W. A. Williams, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of W. A. Williams, deceased; Caroline Chamberlain, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of Caroline Chamberlain, deceased; Pleas Jackson, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of Pleas Jackson, deceased by making publication of this Citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 87th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 87th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone county, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in May A. D. 1923, the same being the 7th day of May A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of April A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3470-B, wherein J. M. Bryant is plaintiff, and wherein each of the above named persons, their heirs executors and administrators, and Thomas Goggan and Bros., a corporation and C. L. Morgan are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about the 1st day of April 1923, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tracts of land, situated in Limestone county, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: all that certain tract or parcel of land situated and being a part of the A. H. McDaniel headright survey, of county and state aforesaid, and meted and bounded as follows: Tract No One: Beginning at a stake for corner at SW corner of said survey from a P. O. 18, in in, dia, brs, N-51-W 6 vrs and A. B. J. 10 in in dia, brs. S-30-E one vr; Thence N-30-W with the McDaniel west line 534 vrs, to a stake from which a B. J. 6 in in dia brs. 11¼-W one vr. thence N-60-E 538 vrs, to a stake from which a hickory 3 in in dia brs. S-22½-E. 3½ vrs; thence S-30-E 534 vrs to a stake in the west line of the McDaniel survey from which a B. J. 8 in in dia, brs. S-2½-E one vr. thence S-60-W 528 vrs, to the place of beginning, containing an area of 50 acres of land surveyed on a variation of 9 to east; also Tract No. Two: Beginning at a stake in the east line of J. G. Highower 50 acres survey sold by E. B. Hewett to said Hightower July 11th, 1887; thence S-E-E with his east line 433 vrs. to SE corner stake of the S line of said McDaniel survey A. B. J. 8 in in dia brs S-2½-E one vrs; thence N-60-E. with said Mc Daniel line 385 vrs. to stake; thence N-30-W 433 vrs to stake; thence S-60-W 385 vrs to place of beginning, containing an area of 30 acres more or less. That upon the day and year last aforesaid defendants and each of them unlawfully entered upon said above described premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and now unlawfully withholds same from plaintiff to his damage in the sum of $1,000.00.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 6th day of April, A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,
87th District Court, Limestone, county
By Ruth Wimbish, Deputy.
A true copy, I certify,
Whit Popejoy, Sheriff.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
8-15-22-29

H. & T. C.

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No. 37—4:55 a. m.; Dallas.
No. 15—3: 55 p. m.; Ft. Worth and Dallas.
No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas

Southbound
No. 18—1:37 a. m.; Houston.
No. 16—11:45 a. m. San Antonio and Houston.
No. 38—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin.
No. 20—11:59 p. m.; Houston.
No. 32—10:00 a. m. Mexia.
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A. & M. Grain Grading School To Prepare Licensed Graders

COLLEGE STATION, April 28.—The preparation of grain graders for the examinations conducted each year by the state commissioner of warehouses and markets to select inspectors for carrying out the provisions of the grain standards act which will be the end of the course in grain grading which will be given for the second time this year in the summer school of the A. & M. College of Texas.

The courses will be open, however, to grain buyers, producers and others interested in the marketing of grain. The use of federal standards has stimulated a desire among grain farmers and delegates to gain a knowledge of the methods of applying the standards and a number of these attended the course last summer. The same interest is bing shown in the grain grading course by the grain farmers as is being manifested in the cotton classing school by the cotton farmers.

May A Month Of Holidays

The following calendar of bank and public holidays which will be celebrated in May in the states and countries and on the dates enumerated below is furnished by the Guaranty Trust Company of New York.

Tuesday, May 1, Columbia, Esthonia Finland, Haiti Philippine Island and Uruguay (Labor Day), Brazil (Bank Holiday), Costa Rica, (Surrender of General Walker), Canary Islands (Workers' Holiday), and Lithuania (General Holiday).

Wednesday, May 2, Brazil (State of Espirito Santo; Commemorating notable event in State or Municipal history), Spain (Beginning of Spanish Insurrection), and Uruguay (Spanish Day).

Thursday, May 3—Azores, Maderia, Portugal, Portuguese Eeast Africa, Portuguese West Africa (In memory of the discovery of Brazil by the Portuguese), Brazil (Discovery of Brazil) Canary Island (Santa Cruz; in Teneriffe and Las Palmas), Poland (Constitution Day.)

Saturday, May 5—Mexico (National Holiday).

Sunday, May 6—Bulgaria, Egypt, Greece, Mauritius, and Rumania (Saint George, O. S.)

Monday, May 7.—Azores (Town Holiday), Queensland (Birthday of the Queen) and Scotland (First Monday in May).

Tuesday, May 8.—Curacao (Opening of Colonial Council), French West Indies (Society Isalnds; Feast of Joan of Arc,) and Poland (Saint Stanislas).

Thursday, May 10.—Algeria, Argentina, Austria, Basutoland, Bechuanaland, Belgium, Belgian Congo, Brazil, Canary Islands, Dominion of Canada (Quebec), Chile, Colombia, Curacao, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Dutch East Indies, Dutch Guiana, Esthonia, Fernando Po, Finland, France, French Guiana, French Indo-China, French West Indies, Germany, Guatemala, Haiti, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Jugoslavia, Latvia, Lithuania, Madagascar, Malta, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Norway, Orange Free State, Peru, Poland, South West Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tripoli, Tuis, Turkey, Union of South Africa, Venezuela (Usually Half Day) (Ascension Day). In the United States: North Carolina and South Carolina (Confederate Memorial Day.)

Friday, May 11.—Dominion of Canada (Alberta, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Yukon Territory (Arbor Day) In the United States: Rhode Island (Arbor Day.)

Monday, May 14—Greece (May Day O. S.) and Paraguay (Independence Day.)

Tuesday, May 15.—Paraguay (Independence Day) and South Australia (King's Accession.)

Thursday, May 17—Bulgaria, Turkey, Jugoslavia, Siberia, Greece (Ascension O. S.), Egypt, Hejaz (Cheker Bairam; first day), Somliland (Rhamadan.)

Friday, May 18.—Brazil State of Sergipe; Commemorating notable event in the State or Municipal history, Dutch East Indies (Bank Holiday), Haiti (Flag and University Day) Hojaz, Mesopotamia (Cheker Bairam; second day), India (Ramzan-Id), Uruguay (Battle of Las Piedras).

Saturday, May 19.—Czechoslovakia (Saturday before Whit Sunday), Egypt, Mesopotamia (Cheker Bairam; third day.)

Monday, May 21.—Algeria, Austria, Barbados, Bechuanaland, Belgium, Belgian Congo, Bermuda, British Guiana, China, Curacao, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Dutch East Indies, Dutch Guiana, Egypt, Esthonia, Federated Malay States, Finland, France, French Guiana, French Indo-China, French West Indies, Germany, Gibraltar, Hong Kong, Hungary. Iceland, Irish Free State, Jugoslavia, Latvia, Leeward Islands, Lithuania, Madagascar, Mauritius, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands, Norway, Nyasaland, Poland, Rhodesia, Siam, (Kangkok) Sierra Leone, Somaliland, Spain (half day), Straits Settlements, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Togoalnd, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunis, Turkey, Turks and Caicos Islands, United Kingdom, Virgin Islands (Whit Monday), Windward Island (Saint Lucia) (Whit Monday), Chile (Army and Navy Day).

Tuesday, May 22.—Esthonia, Latvia (Whit Tuesday).

Wednesday, May 23.—Brazil (State of Espiritio Santos, commemorating notable event in State or municipal history), Rumania (National Holiday.)

Thursday, May 24.—Bahamas, Barbados, Basutoland, Bechuanaland, Bermuda, British Guiana, British Honduras, Dominion of Canada. Cayman Islands, China (Canton, Honkow, Hong Kong), Cyprus, Gambia, Gibraltar, Gold Coast, Jamaica, Leeward Islands, Malta, Mauritius, Morocco (half day). Newfoundland, Nyasaland, Orange Free State, Rhodesia, Siam (Bangkok) Sierra Leone, South West Africa, Swaziland, Togoland, Trinidad and Tobago, Turks and Caicos Islands, Uganda, Protectorate, Union of South Africa, Windward Islands, Yukon Territory (Empire Day), Bulgaria, Jugoslavia, (Cyril and Methodius Day) and Ecuador (Battle of Pichincha.)

Friday, May 25.—Argentina (Independence Day,) Uruguay (America Day.)

Sat. May 26.—Bahamas (Queen's Birthday.)

Monday, May 28.—Armenia (Independence day) Bulgaria, Egypt, Greece Rumania, (Whit Monday, O. S.), Siberia (Day of the Holy Ghost, O. S.)

Wednesday, May 30.—In the United States: Arkansas, Arizona, Cailfornia, Colorado, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Deleware, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, Nevada, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, and in Alaska, Hawaii, Panama, Philippine Islands, Porto Rico, Virgin Islands (Memorial Day).

Thursday, May 31.—Argentina, Austria, Bolivia, Brazil, Canary Islands, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Fernando Po, French Guiana, Germany, Guatemala, Haiti, Hungary, Jugoslavia, Lithuania, Malta, Mexico, Nicaragua, Peru, Poland, Spain, Trindad and Tobago, Venezuela, Windward Islands (Corpus Christi), Basutoland, Orange Free State, South West Africa, and Union of South Africa (Union day.)

A. & M. Gets Cup That Was Won on Hogs at Ft. Worth

COLLEGE STATION, April 28.—The four classes now at the A. & M. College of Texas will erect a memorial on the campus to commemorate the war record of the College. It will be a single shaft of Texas granite protruding sixty feet above a rectangular base of the same material. Bearing the inscription that the A. & M. College sent into the world war a greater percentage of its former student body than any other large educational institution in the United States. The monument will have a distinctive place among the other memorials of the war heroes of the state.

It will be erected on the court of the beautiful new College chapel. The first payment on the project will be made by the present senior class before commencement time. It will be erected during the summr and will very probably be dedicated on next Armistice Day. The three other classes now in school will complete payments on the memorial as their graduating gifts to the institution.

Tablets will be placed on the structure of the 52 sons of A. & M. who paid the supreme sacrifice in the late war, the classes donating the monument and information relative to the participation of the college in the war.

Presidents of the four classes are taking the responsibility of carrying out the project. They are: B. F. Brown of Rockwall, senior, H. L. Roberts of Corsicana, Junior, S. A. Noble of Greenville, Sophomore and S. M. Kyle of Pecos, Freshman. R. G. Pustejovsky of Moulton is chairman of the senior gift committee which decided on the combined gift by all four classes now in school.

New Process For Building Cords

NEW YORK, April 28.—In an announcement just made to the stockholders of the United States Rubber Company of a new and improved method of building cord tires, C. B. Seger, Chairman of the Board of Directors, said:

"Under the new process of building a cord tire the tire is built in the form of a flat band upon a drum, instead of around a metal core the shape of a tire. The plies of card are laid and fitted by hand, one above the other on this drum. The angle and length of every cord in each ply are predetermined, so that each cord is working when in use under conditions of equal stretch and tension.

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Rat Hounds On Regular Hours

BUENOS AIRES.—The dog worker of Buenos Aires keep union hours.

They are of great help to the national department of health which in order to prevent any epidemic from making its appearance in the biggest city of South America, is waging a war on rats coming from outside the country.

All steamers coming into the port of Buenos Aires are gassed, in order to prevent any of the many rats they carry from landing, and thirty fox terriers have been especially trained in rat hunting, so as to deal with any that survive.

These dogs start work at seven the morning and keep on the j until eleven, when they are allow to knock off for lunch.

At one o'clock their work star again, lasting until 5 or 6, when the go of their own accord to take antiseptic bath before having the dinner.

The dogs of the port work alwa fixed hours, just as the human po workers, and it is estimated th they kill about 30,000 rats month effectively helping to keep the ci in good health, as it has been fou upon analysis that the rats in mo of cases show germs for bubon plague.

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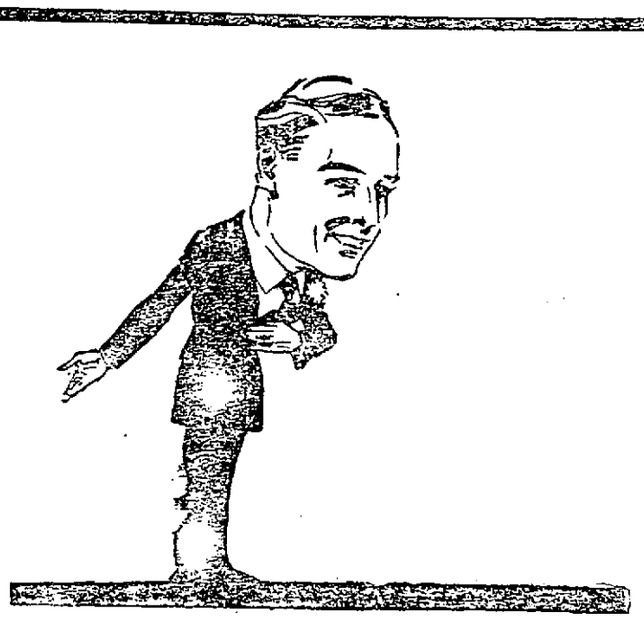

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